

U. S. Signs 36 Nation Wheat Pact

Congress Must Approve History's Biggest Intergovernmental Deal

WASHINGTON, March 6. (AP)—The United States today signed a 36-nation wheat agreement fixing a \$2 price ceiling for the next five years on exports from this country, Canada and Australia.

The minimum, or "floor" price, is \$1.50 a bushel in the first year, starting August 1, 1948. It drops by 10-cent steps each year to \$1.10 in 1952.

Dixie Talks Of Walkout At Demo Meet

Action May Be Taken If Truman Is Nominated

WASHINGTON, March 6. (AP)—Some southern delegations are being primed to take a walk at the Democratic National Convention if President Truman is nominated, leaders said today.

Dixie lawmakers who declined to be quoted by name said it now seems almost certain that delegates in a half dozen states will be ready for this drastic action if some unforeseen compromise is not reached in the battle over civil rights.

These legislators said some delegations may be sent to the July Philadelphia meeting with explicit instructions to walk out if the party adopts a plank for enforced changes in race relations and picks Mr. Truman to head the ticket.

Headed by Senator Russell (D-Ga.), they had demanded time on the air equal to that taken for a dramatization of the report of President Truman's commission on civil rights.

Today, Robert Swezey, MBS general manager, telegraphed Russell "We will be glad to make network facilities available to your group for the presentation of its views on the civil rights issue."

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.), who already has been chosen as a delegate to the convention, would not comment on the take-a-walk reports.

But he told a reporter that the Arkansas delegation of 20 "will be ready for anything that happens."

The four governors who sat down with McGrath will report on the conference to their southern colleagues at a meeting here next Saturday.

Before that time McGrath is expected to discuss the southern rebellion informally with members of his newly-named executive committee. They will meet here at midweek to go over plans for the Philadelphia convention.

The protesting 21 already have laid tentative plans for a filibuster against any of the civil rights measures that may be brought up.

Allies Agree On Plan For Western Germany

International Ruhr Will Be Created

LONDON, March 6. (AP)—The United States, Britain and France announced agreement tonight on future international control of the Ruhr and a federalized form of government for western Germany.

The three western powers disclosed their aims in a communique which assigned western Germany a major role in the Marshall Plan for European recovery. France has been suspicious that German recovery would endanger her security.

The communique wrapped up probably the greatest number of decisions reached at a major conference since the war's end.

It was a statement of obvious compromise and conciliation between the three powers and contained some important incentives for the German people to work for "close association" with the western world.

No hard agreement was reached upon merger of the French occupation zone with the United States-British zones. However, responsible officials said decisions reached at the conference here will lead to that objective. In all likelihood a new attempt in that direction will be made in April.

As the conference recessed until next month, Lewis Douglas, U. S. ambassador to Britain and chief of the American delegation, summed up its work this way: "Extraordinarily fruitful and successful. Within the past 10 days more progress has been made than in the preceding three years."

Left up in the air was the question of Russian participation in the proposed international control of the Ruhr. Russia has advocated four-power rule of the valley. It was agreed that Germany would participate, however.

The Ruhr agreement was described in general terms. Specific recommendations were not disclosed. These will be submitted first to the governments concerned. France has asked for full international control and ownership of the industrial valley's mines and mills. The communique didn't say whether German ownership of the area's mines and factories would continue.

Purpose of international control, the communique said, would be to prevent the Ruhr's resources from being used again for purposes of aggression. The western powers also agreed that "there should be adequate access to the coal, coke and steel of the Ruhr for the benefit of extensive parts of the European community including Germany."

Continuous failure of the foreign ministers' council to reach four-power agreement "has created a situation in Germany which, if permitted to continue, would have increasingly unfortunate consequences for western Europe," the three western nations said.

The United States, Britain and France listed their broad objectives as:

- 1—Economic reconstruction of western Europe. 2—Creation of a basis "for the participation of a democratic Germany in the community of free peoples." Significantly, they did not particularize "western" Germany in setting down these goals.



FIRE TOWER BATTLES LOFT BLAZE — A fire tower pours streams of water into the premises of the five-story Charles Levin and Sons Continental office furniture company in New York City. (AP Wirephoto).

CHICAGOAN NAMES 'WALKING MAN'

HOLLYWOOD, March 6. (AP)—Mrs. Florence Hubbard of Chicago tonight named Jack Benny as "the walking man" and won an estimated \$22,500 in prizes from the Truth or Consequences radio show.

Veterans Break Up Picketing Demonstration

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 6. (AP)—A scheduled one-hour picketing demonstration against detention of four alleged communists at Ellis Island was broken up today by a group of veterans, including American legionnaires.

Less than a dozen pickets carrying placards were marching on front of the Federal building in downtown Syracuse. They deserted their post after being jostled by the veterans, who reported at the scene about 200 strong.

The demonstration was sponsored by the Onondaga county American Labor party and the Progressive Citizens of America.

A mimeographed ALP circular said detention of the men at Ellis Island without bail "will lead America right down the road to the same kind of fascist concentration camp system that Hitler had in Germany."

Meanwhile, in New York, Federal Judge William Bonny was deciding whether Gerhardt Eisler, John Williamson and Charles A. Doyle should be freed on bond pending deportation hearings. They and Ferdinand C. Smith, who is scheduled to have a deportation hearing soon, called a "hunger strike" in an effort to secure release in bail.

ALL OF CREW ESCAPE

Fire Sweeps Dumas Ordnance Plant

DUMAS, March 6. (AP)—A flash fire swept the heart of the Cactus Ordnance plant here this afternoon with loss estimated at \$2,000,000.

The government-owned plant was making ammonia and ammonium nitrate. Ammonium nitrate was the material which blew up to create the Texas City disaster last April which cost more than 500 lives.

It was not known immediately whether any great quantity of ammonium nitrate was stored at the plant.

All the crew in the building escaped. The two-block-long compressor building was destroyed and at mid-afternoon, while the fire still was burning, officials said no other buildings remained in danger.

Workers were installing an intermediate compressor when a valve burst, allowing gas to escape into the basement.

A friction spark ignited the gas, and flames mushroomed completely over the 608-foot compressor building, the commanding officer, Capt. Donald M. McCrea said.

The building was immediately isolated and the Dumas and Ordnance plant fire departments brought the flames under control by mid-afternoon, although the plant still was burning at that time.

The plant is located at Etter, a small community in Moore county only 30 miles from the top of the Texas Panhandle.

The Ordnance works currently is operated by the Federal government but negotiations are under way for a 20-year lease to private companies.

Length of the plant shutdown will depend on the damage to the compressors and cannot be estimated until the building can be entered.

FEAR RED ANNEXATION

Karelians Trying To Flee Finland

HELSINKI, Finland, March 6. (AP)—Many Finnish-speaking Karelians today were reported trying to flee across Finland's far northern border into Sweden. These stateless people were alarmed by prospects of Finnish-Russian treaty negotiations.

Press dispatches telling of the flights reached Helsinki as government sources predicted that Finland would reach a decision Monday on the question of opening negotiations for a treaty of friendship and military alliance with Russia.

The extent of the Karelians' exodus was not revealed. One account said a group of 30 Karelians men, women and children was stopped at the frontier last night.

Finnish coastal guards along the Gulf of Bothnia said the Karelians have made no effort thus far to escape to Sweden by sea.

Formerly Russian citizens, the Karelians moved to Finland around 1920. Because these people have not received Finnish citizenship they fear Finland may be forced to turn them over to Russia if a Finnish-Soviet friendship agreement is reached, informants said.

President Juho Paasikive conferred for two hours today with the Finnish government's six-man foreign affairs committee on Russia's request for a treaty.

Government sources said the committee would meet again Monday morning to formulate its recommendation. Following that session, the 18-man cabinet will convene to give the issue final consideration. The cabinet has been advised to stand by for a possible emergency session.

Informants indicated the government probably would appoint a delegation to meet with the Russians but its powers would be strictly limited.

It was believed such a delegation would seek a full outline of what Russia wants before taking the next step.

Politics are rising with the spring sap. Last week six men filed for places on the city commission ballot, three of them just before deadline Saturday. State Rep. Peppy Blount announced for re-election, and in San Angelo his predecessor and opponent of two years ago, Cecil Barnes, said he would run. This week the school board calls its election, and more announcements will be forthcoming. But not one from Ira Thurman, president. He has decided to retire after 12 years in the harness.

Even the Lions caught the fever and announced Schley Riley as a candidate for district governor. The club hasn't had a governor since 1938 when Joe Pond moved here from Colorado City, right after his election to the post.

Martin county citizens last week took steps to launch an ambitious finance campaign to raise \$150,000 for construction of a modern home for their memorial hospital. It's a fine venture and ought to carry the best wishes of neighbors.

Officials of the local cycle club thoughtfully have delayed their spring races until April 4 to avoid an Easter date—which they didn't set. It was fixed by the national association, but local club members will use an alternate date.

Dave Duncan is a believer that all things come to them who wait. After 23 years of poking holes in the ground, mostly for other people.

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Credit Heads Meet Here

Headed by two bus loads from Fort Worth and one from El Paso, more than 125 credit executives and bureau managers of district No. 2 converged here Saturday evening for a one-day parley.

Among high officials present were E. E. Singleton, Beaumont, president of the state organization for merchant associations, credit bureaus and executives; Mrs. Bessie Thomas, Galveston, president of the Lone Star Council of Credit Women; and Charles Lux, Austin, state secretary of credit bureaus.

Only an informal social hour was held Saturday evening according to Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, host bureau manager. Shine Phillips, Big Spring druggist-author, is to address the group at a dinner session Sunday noon at the Settles, when brief musical numbers will round out the program at which local credit women will be hostesses.

Purely professional subjects will be discussed by executives and bureau personnel in a joint session at 9:30 a. m. Terms will find a particularly important place in the round table with relaxation of credit regulations. Following the dinner, there will be brief, separate sessions for the executives and for bureau heads.

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Roll Call Still Far From Goal

A lot of work and a lot of giving are still ahead for Howard and Glasscock counties if they are to meet — as they always have met in the past — the required goal in the 1948 Red Cross membership campaign.

This was the observation Saturday night of Jack Y. Smith, general chairman, as workers tabulated the day's receipts which brought the drive total to \$3,500. The Roll Call goal is \$8,850.

"This goal is lower than it has been for years," Smith said, "and represents no more than the minimum required for the Red Cross to carry on its many programs and maintain a reserve to meet disasters as they occur. The Red Cross leaders feel that Howard and Glasscock county people will recognize the fact and act promptly to help us close out this campaign successfully."

Service club members who are canvassing the downtown district were urged by Smith to make calls as soon as possible this week and complete their reports. Campaign headquarters are in the lobby of the Douglas hotel, and solicitors may report there.

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Five Fishermen Hauled To Safety

NAUSET ON CAPE COD, Mass., March 6. (AP)—A breeches buoy hauled five fishermen to safety against roaring surf from their breaking dragger turl off the ancient alarm of "wreck" raised villagers to help Coast Guardsmen on this ship's graveyard coast.

Four other crewmen on the New Bedford fisherman, Cape Ann, stayed with the ice-coated, pitching vessel to guard a \$4,000 cargo of scallops, most of which was saved.

BLAST WRECKS PLASTICS PLANT

WALTHAM, Mass., March 6. (AP)—Fire and explosion wrecked a plastics plant tonight as shifts were changing and Fire Chief V. A. Neal said he believed six to ten workers were trapped.

THREE MORE ANNOUNCE

Latest Entries Apparently Close Field For City Race

Three new announcements Saturday apparently closed the field with six candidates seeking three city commission posts as the deadline passed for filing for space on the April 6 city election ballot.

Names added to the ballot Saturday included Doyle R. Thomas, T. J. A. Robinson and Jack Y. Smith, all of whom announced independently.

Previously the three incumbents, George Mims, H. W. Wright and Dr. C. W. Deats had filed. Mims and Wright are seeking second terms, while Dr. Deats, who has served for the past six months by appointment, is a candidate for his first full term.

Technically, other candidates could have entered the race up to midnight last night, but the city secretary had reported no new announcements up to 11 p. m.

Ballots will be printed within the next few days, city officials said, and absentee voting will begin on March 17.

In a formal statement, Thomas, a native of Big Spring, said he felt that a young man on the commis-

son should be able to present new ideas which would prove helpful in solving problems and lead to community development.

He is a veteran of World War II, and saw foreign service during his tenure in the armed forces. Excepting the time spent in service, he has lived here all of his life.

Thomas said a desire to contribute his ideas and to offer diligent service on the commission prompted his announcement.

Smith, who has been associated with the Cosden Petroleum corporation for 15 years and now serves as personnel manager and safety engineer for the company, said Saturday that "I am offering my services in the hope that I may be able to make a contribution toward the continued development of our city."

"It is my desire," he continued, "to work with other members of the commission to the best of my ability for the best interests of all the community." He is announcing independently, Smith added, and without any preconceived notions

except to what seems to me the best for Big Spring in all matters coming before the city administration."

Smith has been active in many civic affairs, being a past president of the Lions club and the YMCA and other organizations.

Robinson, who was elected to the commission three times, said he was again offering his services to the city in the belief that he possessed experience and knowledge of the workings of municipal government. In addition, he said that he felt that a long residence in Big Spring acquainted him with some of the problems and needs of the city.

He was in the grocery business here for 15 years and a member of the commission from 1939 to 1944 when he resigned to move to Mount Pleasant for a year. Since that time he has been engaged in the grocery business near South Ward school. Robinson said that he wanted the opportunity to work with other commissioners toward progressive goals and in keeping the city government abreast of all development in the community.

Base Is Laid For A West Europe Union

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 6. (AP)—The political and legal basis of a western European economic and military union was laid down tonight.

All sources said there was general agreement on the basic principles of a 50-year pact binding Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, but considerable work remained before the basic agreements can be phrased. The conference, which opened last Thursday, is expected to continue until next Wednesday or Thursday.

British delegates said the structure agreed upon here will be a union committed to western ideas of democracy to which no totalitarian could subscribe.

Sir George Rendel, British ambassador to Belgium, said it will definitely commit the western union to mutual armed defense, but will make no attempt to detail defense provisions.

The political basis of the pact was reached at tonight's session. Gladwyn Jebb of the British foreign office said one of the main points of political discussion was the attitude toward states outside the pact. He indicated all parties agreed the pact must unequivocally favor western ideas of liberty.

An unofficial Belgian source also reported the pact included a statement committing its signers to freedom of the press.

Outlining the problem presented by the attitude toward other countries, Jebb said "we wouldn't exactly be eager to have General Franco join it tomorrow morning."

Because of the desire to finish the pact before the 16-nation Marshall plan conference in Paris on March 15, it was expected some details may be passed over for later settlement, particularly implementation of the military agreement.

Suspects Arrested In New Orleans Case

WASHINGTON, March 6. (AP)—The justice department today announced the arrest in Cleveland of David Francis Almeida and his wife, Anna Mainart Almeida, in connection with the \$114,000 bank robbery in New Orleans on Jan. 9.

Experts Declare Laws Alone Won't Cure U.S. Delinquency

AUSTIN, March 6 (AP)—Will more or even better laws solve the problem of juvenile delinquency? Is not the real problem more basic? These questions were put frequently at the recent meeting of the Texas Committee on Children and Youth. In the face of these questions, the committee recommended sweeping revision of all the statutes bearing on children, but it put the finger on home deficiencies as holding the key to why so many children begin life short-changed.

One of the first to raise the question and sharply drawing a line of demarcation between the state's responsibility and that of the home was Mrs. Richard J. Turrentine of Denton, chairman of the state board of public welfare.

After outlining certain fields in which she said the state had basic responsibility in seeing to it that children be born physically and mentally fit, of healthy parents, and into a home reasonably secure economically and socially, Mrs. Turrentine added:

"Health is not a private affair. It follows that to have healthy, happy, well-adjusted children we must have healthy, happy, well-adjusted parents and a secure family unit. This involves the departments of labor, health, education, and programs of social insurance, adequate housing and employment."

"The basis of child welfare upon all levels is the home, a home that furnishes security and affection. There is no substitute for this type of home in safeguarding the child's well-being and promoting his growth into a worthy citizen."

The attitude of many of the representatives of some 70 organizations interested in child welfare was generally in agreement with this. But the conference members felt that while the home was basically responsible, the state should stopgap as far as possible to make up for home deficiencies.

The Texas committee on Children and Youth has no official status. Its origin was in a committee of the Texas social welfare association, and its aim is to study all the many problems of children and youth, and make recommendations

to the organizations represented. Political action, if any, would come from them.

One of the chief exponents of the view that home weaknesses are fundamentally responsible for breakdowns in the process of making good citizens of children was Dr. Harold E. Fey, managing editor of the Christian Century, Chicago.

He quoted Dr. Edward A. Strecker, chairman of the psychiatry division of the National Research Council, as saying: "America is on the brink of disintegration because of the increase in divorce and adult

and juvenile delinquency. Somewhere along the line we have lost our spiritual values."

Commenting on this Dr. Fey said that we must recover "our sense of the sacredness of each personality and the sanctity of the marriage bond."

The editor suggested that all persons including children, should be regarded as "ends in themselves, not means to an end; as immortal souls and not simply as taxpayers, customers, potential soldiers, contributors to church budgets, names on a playground roster, or problems for the police or church janitor."

ONLY MUSIC RATIONAL

Mad Pianist Not Improving Much

DETROIT, March 6 (AP)—Out at lonely Eloise, the delicate music of the mad pianist still echoes through quiet corridors.

Maestro X still is a patient two years after he started the music world with his beautiful piano playing.

Dr. T. K. Gruber, superintendent of Wayne county general hospital at Eloise, said he still is completely mad in everything except his music.

"We noted improvement for a time," Dr. Gruber said. "But the improvement has stopped. He just sits or stands and vegetates."

The maestro, whose name never was revealed by the hospital, was a brilliant student of music. He was committed to the asylum a decade ago, suffering a split personality.

As Dr. Gruber describes it, he withdrew from life into a world of his own twisted thoughts. For many years, the musician was unable to walk, feed himself or perform simple acts.

Then, in search for a means to bring him back to reality, the hospital turned his attention back to his music.

At first an attendant had to turn the pages of the score. If she didn't, the man would play the same page of notes over and over.

Gradually, Maestro X improved. He appeared before a national education conference. He amazed recognized teachers of music with the beauty and clarity of his piano artistry.

Later he performed in public. Millions heard him play Mozart's difficult "Concerto in D Minor" on a national radio broadcast.

Then he returned to Eloise and the obscurity of the insane.

Dr. Gruber emphasized that the mad pianist has not been given up as incurable. Almost daily efforts are made to interest him in his surroundings.

"But he remains out of touch with reality in everything except his music," the superintendent said. "If we ever are able to help him, however, we feel we may open an important avenue for others like him."

Dr. Gruber said the mad pianist remains quiet and easy to handle. His health is good and, in his hopeless manner, he shows no sign of

Open House Set For Angelo Base

A cadet day open house program will mark the formal resumption of training at Goodfellow Field at San Angelo on Saturday, Brig. Gen. Aubrey L. Moore, commanding, has announced.

As a prelude to activities, the American Legion post of San Angelo will present a portrait of Lt. Goodfellow, for whom the field is named, to Gen. Moore, who will make an address of acceptance and extend a welcome to visitors.

Instructors will put AT-6's through a series of acrobatic maneuvers, and dummy parachute drops are scheduled. Mayor Will R. Ede of San Angelo will give the signal for a mass take off of 54 ships, which will fly 1,500 feet over the field, the city and surrounding communities before returning at 300-foot level for two passes over spectators at the field. Goodfellow Field has been reactivated for pilot training purposes.

Alcohol May Put A New Kick In Gas

OMAHA, March 6 (AP)—Putting an alcoholic kick into auto engines may bring a day of:

High-power performance on low-grade gasoline. Trucks and autos climbing hills in high instead of creeping up in low.

Economical driving on the flat, with a ready surge of power when needed.

Part of your power coming from corn cobs, or grains.

These possibilities from use of alcohol as liquor fuel were described today by Dr. G. E. Hilbert, director of the northern regional research laboratory, U. S. department of agriculture, at Peoria, Ill., to the national farm chemurgic council conference. There are some "ifs and buts."

A gallon of alcohol can be blended with nine gallons of low-grade gasoline to make 10 gallons of premium anti-knock fuel, he said. The blends wouldn't require any changes in engine design or readjustment.

Something different, for the extra burst of power, are gadgets already available which can inject mixtures of alcohol and water. This was done with airplanes during the war. The alcohol injections would take trucks uphill in high.

Such power is needed only occasionally. The rest of the time engines could operate on cheaper, lower octane gasoline. This would save oil reserves, for it takes more crude oil to produce high-octane gasoline.

The biggest "if" is the present high price of alcohol, Dr. Hilbert said. Even if corn cost a dollar a bushel, alcohol would cost 50 cents a gallon under present recovery practices. But this may not mean so much within a few years.

Exam Announced

The civil service commission has announced examinations for the position of caretaker mechanic (\$1.06-30 per hour) for employment by the army at Midland. Information on the position and examinations may be had from the civil service clerk at the postoffice.

Fines Are Assessed For Oil Violation

LUBBOCK, March 5 (AP)—Fines totaling \$40,400 were assessed here yesterday against four defendants on charges of violating the Connally hot oil act. Defendants were the Denver Pro-

ducing and Refining company, Robert G. Rapp, Hugh E. Rapp and Otto E. Thompson.

A Mohammedan geographer listed the Caspian Sea as one of the seven seas into which the oceans were traditionally divided.

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ELECTRIC STARTING GATE — Carl Dossy (left) and Buck Lucas show their new invention, Tru-Trip Rodeo Starting Gate, which operates on an electric eye principle. Dossy is holding the red flag which drops, signaling the timer, at the same instant the calf runs out of the chute. Rodeo officials have hailed the device, used for the first time at the El Paso, rodeo, as a great idea. (AP Photo).

W.D. Gooch Dies In California

Relatives here have learned of the death of William D. Gooch at 3 p. m. on Wednesday at a San Francisco, Calif. hospital. Mr. Gooch, well known to many Big Spring residents, was born Feb. 5, 1882 in Colorado City, Texas, the son of Dr. and Mrs. William D. Gooch, Sr. His mother, now Mrs. L. S. Stockton, 1200 Main survives. As vice-president and secretary of the Cananae Copper company and owner of a large ranch, Mr. Gooch was a prominent and successful businessman in Cananae, Sonora, Mexico. He was a 33rd degree Mason. Officials of the Cananae Copper

company flew in their private plane to San Francisco to return Mr. Gooch's body to Cananae for burial Sunday at 2 p. m. On many occasions, Mr. Gooch had visited extensively with his mother and other relatives here. Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife and son, William D. Gooch, Jr. of Cananae, Mexico; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Midkiff; a granddaughter, Joy Midkiff, Honolulu, Hawaii; two sisters, Mrs. J. Q. Kirby and Mrs. John Northington, Big Spring, and one brother, Tom Gooch, now of Long Beach, Calif. and formerly of Big Spring. Mrs. Northington, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Paul Drouet, Houston, left by train Saturday morning to attend the last rites. Mrs. Kirby was unable to go due to her mother's falling health.

Weed Killers May Soon Be Tailor-Made

OMAHA, March 6 (AP)—Weed killers tailor-made from oil to do specific jobs show great promise of helping farmers battle one of their costliest enemies, Dr. A. E. Griffiths of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., New York City, said today. These special emulsions are applied before the crop is planted, and in 1947 tests showed promise with spinach, beets, and corn, he told the National Farm Chemurgic conference. The oils immediately kill weeds and their germinating seeds to a depth of a quarter to one third of an inch. Crops planted afterward have no competition from weeds for the first six to eight weeks, he said. One such selective weed-killer is widely used in growing carrots, he said. "Carrots may now be weeded at a cost of \$10 to \$15 per acre, as compared with the old cost of cultivation and hand-weeding of \$35 to \$40 per acre." About 33 per cent of all insecticides and fungicide sprays are based on petroleum, Dr. Griffiths added. Other aids to agriculture from oil include wax emulsions to preserve fruits and vegetables, to extend the life of cut Christmas trees, and oils for coating apples and preserving eggs.

Aggies Will Honor Nimitz

COLLEGE STATION, March 6 (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and two other prominent Texans will receive honorary degrees at Texas A & M.'s commencement exercises in June. Two former aggies, A. B. Conner of Marlin and Eugene W. Boehne of the Massachusetts Institute of technology, were chosen to share honors with the Texas-born Admiral. Nimitz will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, Conner the degree of Doctor of Agriculture and Boehne the degree of Doctor of Engineering. They will be awarded by President Gibb Gilchrist of A. & M. and G. R. White, president of the board of directors. Weather permitting, the ceremonies will take place in Kyle Field stadium. Conner long has been interested in Texas agriculture. For 33 years he was director of the agricultural experiment station. He resigned in 1944 to devote his time to personal business. A native of Rosebud, he graduated from A. & M. in 1904.

Hearing Is Set On Alford No. 1

AUSTIN, Mar. 6 (AP)—Permission is being sought to continue production rate of 500 barrels a day for Slick-Urchel oil company's lush Alford No. 1 well in Upton county. The company's application to the railroad commission has been set for hearing for March 18.

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W. W. Posey Takes Implement Position

W. W. Posey, formerly of San Angelo is now associated with the Covington-Oliver Co., local retail farm machinery and implement

dealers, officials of the firm announced Saturday. Posey, a former territory manager for the Oliver Corp. with headquarters in San Angelo, has been associated with the same concern for 10 years. He and his family will make their home in Big Spring.

HOPES IT DOESN'T COME

Texan Helping To Prepare U.S. For World War III

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Preparing for World War Three and hoping it doesn't come... That's the role of a quiet, unassuming 52-year-old Texan from San Marcos.

He is Ralph J. Watkins, coordinator of plans and programs for the National Security Resources board.

Recognized as a top notch economist, Watkins is on loan to the government, so to speak, from Dun & Bradstreet. He spends Mondays through Thursdays here in his public role, and the rest of the week in New York at his private job—and with his family.

The resources board was created by Congress in the Act merging the armed forces and setting up a Secretary of Defense.

The board is composed of seven cabinet members, and one non-cabinet member who serves as chairman, Arthur M. Hill. Directly under Hill and in charge of its principal activities is Watkins.

The maximum compensation given men in positions like that of the Texan's is \$35 per day and expenses. Some contribute their services.

The board advises the president as to the best and fastest way of coordinating the nation's military and industrial might in event of a war.

The idea is to have a complete knowledge of the picture immediately available, so as to prevent the year or more of delay that was required in getting our war effort going full speed the last time.

Boiled down, there are probably three main points the board keeps in mind: 1. Study and analysis of supplies of all critical materials; 2. Availability of manpower; 3. Industrial capacity for supplying both civilian and military needs.

Born in San Marcos, Watkins received his Bachelor of Arts and Business Administration degrees from the University of Texas in 1921 and 1922. He did graduate work at Columbia University, obtaining a Master of Science degree in 1924 and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1927.

He had had more than 20 years experience in business and economic research at the University of Texas, Ohio State University, National Bureau of Economic Research in New York and the University of Pittsburgh.

A soldier in the AEF in the first World War, he conducted a strategic aerial bombardment target survey for the army air forces in World War Two, and in 1943 was chief of the lend-lease mission in North Africa.

At a recent luncheon with the Texas Congressional delegation Watkins recalled his introduction to Algiers, where he set up mission headquarters. He was reminded of the experience when he encountered at the luncheon a man who had sat beside him as their plane glided at dusk down over the North African harbor at the end of a flight from England.

His companion on that trip was Reiman Morin, now chief of the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press, formerly head of the Paris AP bureau and in charge of news gathering in western Europe.

Fresh from the safety of America, Watkins peered out of their plane window and commented on the beauty of the rising moon and the harbor crowded with a convoy of ships. The experienced newsmen Morin agreed it was pretty and a "perfect night for an air raid."

A few hours later the Germans came over and plastered the port. Although five years have elapsed, Watkins commented, he still can see the matter-of-fact expression on Morin's face as he casually predicted what turned out to be a terrific raid.

Returning to Washington in 1944, Watkins served with the War Production Board for a few months and then joined Dun and Bradstreet.

He is a fellow of the American Statistical Association, the American Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, Academy of Political Science, the University Club of New York and the Cosmos club of Washington.

AAA Committee Approves Plans For Conservation

After a thorough study of the conservation needs of Howard county, the AAA farmers' committee, composed of Willis Winters, Roy Anderson and Melvin Loudamy, has approved the following practices for 1948:

Construction terraces, diversion terraces, drainage ditches, earthen dams, wells for stock water, deep plowing of sandy cropland, leaving stalks or stubble of sorghum, reseeding and improving permanent pasture, growing green manure crops and elimination of destructive plants on pasture land.

The practices have also been approved by Howard Kingsberry of Santa Anna and the state committee.

Assistance is offered for carrying out the above practices when proper specifications are met and prior approval has been obtained from the AAA office.

For additional information, farmers should call in person at the county office, 301 Scurry street or phone 1213.

Taylor Cops Honors In Angelo Rodeo

Red hot in the face of weather cold enough to freeze, Dan Taylor, Big Spring, wrapped up day money at the San Angelo rodeo Friday. Competing for the first time in many weeks, Taylor caught and tied up a brawny and bawling Brahma calf in 14.9 seconds finishing ahead of Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., who had a 16.2 for second money. Taylor's fine time gave him a shot at show honors. He has been tied up at his ranch recently and unable to participate in rodeos.

Mansfield Booked For Matched Roping Event

Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, has been booked for a matched roping contest with Zeno Ferris, Las Cruces, N. M., at Pecos on March 28. Mansfield has just finished a successful conquest of the Fort Worth and Houston rodeos, having copped the roping title in both. In the match set for the last Sunday in March, each roper will tie 10 calves. A jack-pot roping contest also is on the bill, officials of the sponsoring Pecos Rodeo — Fair association have announced.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The U. S. Navy estimates that the saving resulting from the prevention of one airplane crash may exceed the pay of all naval flight surgeons in the service for one year.

Three Seeking Landing Rights For Mexicans

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Three Brownsville men have asked the Civil Aeronautics board to let Mexican flag line airplanes land at the Rio Grande valley international airport here. The men, who conferred with

Commissioner Josh Lee, were Leo Huth, city manager; Hawkins White, president of the Rio Grande Valley Flying association, and Les Hables, Civil Aeronautics administration inspector.

Huth said at least five Mexican airlines want to fly into Brownsville, but were not permitted to land in this country. The proposed stop would provide American air travelers going to numerous interior Mexican points with a serv-

ice not now available, he added. The Texans, who left for home last night after the meeting, said Lee expressed interest but made no commitments.

While custom decrees that a child is known by the surname of his father, there is no law in the United States preventing a person from taking any name he wishes.

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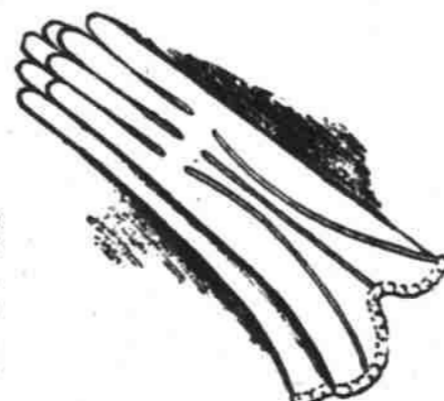
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TWO-MONTH-OLD PUP SAVES LIFE OF MISTRESS, DIES IN EFFORT

TEXARKANA, March 6. (AP)—A two-month old pup had saved his mistress' life today but died in the effort.

The Pomeranian, called "Luck," died as a result of flames that gutted his owner's house but not until his frantic barking had awakened Mrs. F. K. Doyle and allowed her to escape.

Mrs. Doyle told firemen she was asleep shortly after 9 p. m. yesterday when the puppy's barking awoke her. Already flames were licking at her bedroom wall.

She opened the flame-filled bathroom where "Luck" had been placed and pulled the badly burned dog out the street. She said the pup died after several attempts to lick her face.

The fire started in the rear of the small home and caused an estimated \$4,000 damage.

City Will Discuss Paving At Meeting

Big Spring city commissioners are scheduled to meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the city hall.

Paving will be one major topic up for discussion at the session. City Manager E. W. Whitney reported Saturday. The city manager said a definite policy for developing increases in the current paving contract probably will be established.

Several other business matters will be included on the regular agenda.

Cotton Price Drop May Affect Acreage

AUSTIN, March 6. (AP)—The drop in cotton prices should restrain acreage, says Dr. A. B. Cox of the University of Texas.

The cotton marketing expert said this should further strengthen cotton's position. Another strengthening factor, he said, is that the United States cotton export is "for the first time in a long time relatively lower than major foreign growths."

Dr. Cox said he thought it would be a grave "mistake" however, to think that the recent setback in the price of cotton and other major farm commodities as "the real postwar adjustment." This is yet to come, Dr. Cox believes.

ORCHID IS DEHYDRATED

NEW YORK, March 6. (AP)—The white orchid that topped Princess Elizabeth's wedding cake has been dehydrated and is expected to retain its natural color and shape for five years, the British travel association said today.

The association said the dehydration process was begun immediately after the wedding last November and completed during the last several weeks at the Bronx botanical gardens here.

Two Showings Of 'Golgotha' Slated Here

Two showings of "Golgotha," a climactic picture from the life of Christ, will be held here today.

The initial projection of the motion picture is set for 6 p. m. at the First Baptist church, followed at 8:15 p. m. at the East Fourth Baptist. There is no admission charge at either, but free will offerings will be taken.

"Golgotha" depicts the highlights of the eventful period following Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, including His betrayal, last hours in Gethsemane, the Crucifixion and Resurrection, and finally the Ascension.

Based on the famous passion plays, "Golgotha" was filmed in Europe and is done against a rich background of some of the most famous religious music. Approximately one and a half million people have seen the films.



NEW MANAGER — Vic Alexander has assumed management of the Zales Jewelry store here, succeeding Harold Fox, who has been assigned to the Dallas store. Alexander, who has been with the Zales organization for more than a year, came here last September with Mrs. Alexander from Oklahoma City.

Robinson's Champ Steer Brings \$2.25

Lloyd Robinson, 15-year old Howard County 4-H club boy from Knott received \$2.65 a pound for his grand champion beef steer at the auction sale which closed the Amarillo Fat Stock show Friday.

The animal, which weighed 1,000 pounds, was bid in by the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Robinson's entry topped the club division of the beef steer exhibits and then won the grand championship in competition with the open class champion.

Girl Must Be Tried Again

FORT WORTH, March 6. (AP)—A Wichita Falls girl who was acquitted by a district court jury of juvenile delinquency charges in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband must stand trial again, this time in a criminal court.

That was the decision Friday of the second court of civil appeals in reversing and remanding the case of Mrs. Mary Kathryn Ferrell. Mrs. Ferrell, then 17, was tied in the Wichita county district court last September on a charge of murder. Her husband, James E. Ferrell, was shot as he lay in bed smoking a cigaret.

As Mrs. Ferrell is now past 18, the court of civil appeals directed that the new trial be in a criminal court, saying a juvenile court no longer has jurisdiction in the case.

Livestock Prices Hold Firm Here

A sizeable group of buyers bid in 225 head of cattle and calves Friday at the West Texas Livestock Auction company, as new owners of the concern resumed regularly scheduled auction sales.

Prices for most grades of cattle held firm at the sale, with some better grade stocker steers setting the pace at 27.00 cwt.

Generally fat calves ranged from 22.50 to 26.00; canner and cutter cows, 14.50 to 17.00; fat cows, 17.00-20.00; stocker heifers, 23.50 to 25.00; stocker steers, 25.00 to 27.00; cows and calves, \$122 to \$185 a pair.

Arms Are Seized By Police In Paris

PARIS, March 6. (AP)—Police said today they had seized five tons of arms destined for Palestine and arrested 15 persons.

They said the chief of the band was Louis Rawa, 28-year-old Polish Jew, who told them he belonged to Irgun Zvai Leumi, Palestine Jewish underground group.

Air Pioneer Dies

DENVER, March 6. (AP)—Major Gen. Uzal G. Ent, 47, leader of the U. S. bombing raid on the Ploesti oil fields and noted aviation planner, died last night at Fitzsimons general hospital after a long illness.

HCJC Is Preparing For 'Pioneer Week'

The student body of Howard County Junior college this week will complete plans for its second observance of "Pioneer Week" and an all-school dance and barbecue, for which the school has set aside five days, March 15-19.

Barge Is Expected To Free Transport

NEW ORLEANS, March 6. (AP)—A salvage barge from Key West was expected to arrive this afternoon to free the Army Transport Private William H. Thomas from the mud where it has been stuck since Monday off the mouth of the Mississippi river.

The Thomas has 274 passengers, mostly women and children dependents of military men returning from Panama and Puerto Rico.

Youth Slashes His Wrists In Jail Cell

CLEBURNE, March 6. (AP)—While an agent of the Texas prison system waited to take him to the penitentiary, Bobby Jack Howard, 22, his wrists slashed, was found in his county jail cell here today.

Jailer Joe Taft said he found Howard unconscious, in a pool of blood. The prisoner was given treatment at a Cleburne clinic and afterwards was brought back to the jail. The prison bus had left without him.

Ruling On Barges

NEW ORLEANS, March 6. (AP)—The U. S. Federal district court of appeals has ruled that barge lines with headquarters in other states need not pay state taxes on equipment operated in Louisiana waters.

Two Electrocuted By A Falling Wire

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., March 6. (AP)—An electric wire from a broken pole fell on a wrecked automobile today and electrocuted two occupants and a man who rushed to their rescue.

State police reported that Mrs. John Booth and her 12-year-old daughter Eleanor, both of Valley Forge, Pa., were killed when the wire fell on their car after it crashed into the pole.

Public Records

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O. B. Hoover to George Warren Lot 15, Blk 31, Coahoma, \$25.

Lillie A. Read et al to W. D. Thompson et al Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Sub D "B" "A" Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Sub D "B" Blk 28, Fairview Site, add. \$10,000.

Norma Willie et al to Wayne B. Miller Lots 1, 2, Blk 19, Washington Place add. \$10.

V. P. Roberts to George Warren Lot 14, Blk 21, Coahoma, \$25.

Twin Newspapers Reach Age Of 81

BONHAM, March 6. (AP)—Twin Texas newspapers, Charles R. Inglish of Bonham and George L. Inglish of Stamford, observed their 81st birthday here today.

George Inglish came here from Stamford after helping put out this week's issue of the Stamford Leader as usual.

Charles Inglish still works on the Bonham Daily Favorite, although he has been in poor health recently.

City Police Car Involved In Crash

A city police car was involved in a crash with another vehicle at the intersection of Donley and 14th streets at 1:30 p. m. Friday, the police department reported.

The police car, driven by Capt. R. L. Thompson, skidded on a strip of ice near the intersection and crashed into the side of a car driven by Vera Rudd, officers said. Both vehicles were damaged, but no personal injuries were reported.

TEXAS POLL

Goodly Portion Of Texans Are Undecided About Europe Aid

AUSTIN, March 6.—While Congress struggles with the Marshall Plan for European recovery, lack of knowledge about the program is keeping a goodly portion of Texans as public opinion undecided about its advisability.

The result is that only half of all Texans would vote for the Secretary of State's plan.

According to a statewide survey by The Texas Poll, 56 out of every 100 adults admit they know little or nothing about the plan before Congress. Many of these people, nevertheless, will express an opinion, and only 39 per cent are found in favor.

People who consider themselves well or fairly well informed on the question, on the other hand, approve it by a 63 per cent majority.

To measure the impact of the Marshall Plan on Texans and their reaction to it, Texas Poll interviewers over the state asked a representative cross-section of adults the following two questions:

1. "If you were a member of Congress, would you vote for or against a bill approving the Marshall Plan for aid to Europe for four years?"

Men Women All

For	50%	80%	60%
Against	31%	26%	28%
Undecided	19%	24%	21%
	100%	100%	100%

2. "Do you consider yourself well informed about the Marshall Plan, fairly well informed, or would you say you know only a little or nothing about the plan?"

Men Women All

Well or fairly well informed	32%	37%	44%
Know only little or nothing	48%	63%	56%
	100%	100%	100%

Well or fairly well informed: 63% 31% 6%

Those knowing little or nothing: 39 27 34

People with college training give the plan a majority, as do people on the high school educational level. People with less education who are for it fall considerably below a majority.

Sixty-four out of every 100 in the average-and-above income groups compared to 41 out of every 100 for it in the below-average groups.

Information about the Marshall Plan has reached more people on the college and high school educational levels than it has people with less education. Only 15 out of every 100 people on the grade or no school level consider themselves well or fairly well informed. Compared with this are 44 out of every 100 in the high school educa-

ted group and 69 out of every 100 among the college trained.

Information also has reached more people of the upper income groups than it has people of the lower groups. Where 67 out of every 100 in the upper groups say they are well or fairly well informed, only 28 out of every 100 give these answers in the lower groups.



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Mr. and Mrs. C. Vernon Hewett and children are pictured preparing for a ride in their new 1948 "Futuramic" Oldsmobile. Mr. Hewett, the proud owner of the first 1948 Oldsmobile delivered by the Shroyer Motor Co. of Big Spring, is well pleased with the performance of this new Olds. "Riding in one of these new Oldsmobiles is just like being swissed along on a magic rug," stated Mr. Hewett.

Midland Man Takes Nolan County Lease

Ben Dansby, Jr. of Midland has taken a 10-year commercial lease on a solid block of approximately 7,000 acres in southwest Nolan county, a short distance north and east of the Jameson field in north-west Coke county.

Acres were taken from L. R. Spires, Roscoe. No information was given on amount of bonus paid, but the contract calls for a 50-cent per acre annual rental. No drilling obligation is involved. It has been reported, but not verified, that Dansby has turned practically all of the acreage in the Spires block to five oil companies, names of whom have not been learned. All assignments have been filed. All the leases are in block 1-A, H&TC survey, including sections 200, 181, 150, 131, 124, 125, 126, 127, 130, 149.

Sum Oil Co. No. 2 Arledge, northeast outpost to the discovery for flowing production from the Marble Falls lime, to open the Arledge field in north-central Coke county, was reaming out core hole to total depth of 6,623 feet to make a drill-stem test. On a test from 6,623-18 feet, the tool was open for an hour and recovery was 35 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. The material recovered in a core at 6,618-23 feet was hard lime, with slight petroleum stains. Location is 1,991 feet from the north and 2,021 feet from the east lines of section 261-1A, H&TC.

On the southwest side of the Jameson pool, Sun No. 3 C. E. Masters, section 459-1A, H&TC, recovered 25 feet of distillate and 20 feet of gas-cut mud on a 14 minute drillstem test from 5,782-5,815 feet and drilled ahead. The showing was the best yet in the zone.

Sun No. 1 Hale, northeast Martin county prospector, 19 miles north of Stanton, and 1,990 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block 35, T&P survey, T-3-N, had reached 9,259 feet in lime, pyrites, and chert, and was grilling ahead.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mabbe, 35 miles northeast of Stanton, in northwest Martin county, and 660 feet from south and west lines of tract 7, league 25E, Briscoe County School Lands, had progressed below 11,912 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.

Seaboard No. 1 Dora Campbell, quarter-mile north stepout from the discovery Seaboard No. 1-B Caldwell of the Vealmoor pool, was reported below 2,700 feet. Corrected location was said to be 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 28-32-3n, T&P.

Tidewater No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, south-central Borden wildcat, reportedly abandoned last week after failing to get response from tests of the Pennsylvania at 7,795-7,819. Previously it had failed in the Ellenburger.

In north-central Sterling, Cities Service No. 1 Claude Collings returned mostly sulphur water, with some oil, from perforations opposite 8,142-45, top of the Ellenburger. It was in the center of the SE 1/4 of 71-17, SPRR. Two and a half miles to the east and three-quarters of a mile north, Humble No. 1-B W. L. Ellwood estate, C NE NW 58-18, SPRR, rigged for rotary at 297 feet in redbeds.

Paul F. Lawlis, Lubbock, planned to deepen the Clyde Crab No. 1 Fred Bowers abandoned wildcat three miles east of Dunn in Scurry county from around 3,000 to 5,400 feet. It is 330 feet from the southeast corner of the east half of the west half of section 27-3, H&GN.

Drug Leaders Visit Here

Leaders in the pharmaceutical and drug retailing field were brief visitors in Big Spring Saturday, making a stop en route from Midland to Amarillo. They are conducting various district conferences on problems affecting their trade, and had just concluded such a meeting in Midland. They will meet with druggists of the Panhandle in Amarillo the first of the week.

Making informal calls here were the following:

John A. MacCartney, director of trade relations, Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit; Dr. Henry M. Bursage, dean of the college of pharmacy, University of Texas; Dr. A. Hamilton Chute, professor of retailing, University of Texas; Plasco G. Moore, assistant state supervisor of distributive education, Austin; Robert G. Dillard, secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association; Hazel M. Casler, editor of the Texas Druggist, Austin; and Pat Bryan, Jr., of Graham.

Bridge Club Meets At Neel Residence

Mrs. J. F. Neel and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt were cohostesses at a bridge party Thursday afternoon in the Neel home.

Mrs. J. D. Cauble won high score and Mrs. Henry Long binged.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Gene Choate, Mrs. Grover Blissard, Mrs. O. D. York, Mrs. Gene Nabors, Mrs. Paul Sherer, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. R. L. Holley, Mrs. Bob Moore and Mrs. J. D. Cauble.

Rainbow Girls Head Is Here For Course

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, supreme deputy of Texas for the Order of Rainbow Girls was to arrive in Big Spring today to conduct a course of instruction of chairmen of boards and mother advisors from some 12 to 14 surrounding cities and towns.

Mrs. Whitfield will remain here for the regular meeting of the Big Spring Order of the Rainbow Girls at 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Texas Building Sets Record For Week

AUSTIN, March 6 (AP)—Texas construction awards hit \$39,591,174 this week—the biggest seven-day total thus far in 1948.

The Texas Contractor noted this compared with \$16,973,487 last week. Total contract awards for the year hit \$180,780,146.

For the week, the engineering contract total was \$16,511,227; non-residential building \$10,264,626; residential, \$12,815,319.

Big jobs included the Whitney dam spillway and embankment award to L. P. Reed, Meridian, at \$15,995,498; University of Houston buildings to W. S. Bellows Construction Co., of Houston, \$3,621,000; a Fort Worth housing project to be built by the owner, \$1,500,000.

Seven New Wildcats Are Listed

By JOHN BREWER
SAN ANGELO, March 6—West Texas this week listed seven wildcat starters in five counties. This followed the staking last week of locations for 77 tests, of which 12 were for wildcats, in 20 counties, bringing the total for the first eight weeks in 1948 to 487, a weekly average of 60.875. The 1947 weekly average was high, 47.13.

Forest No. 1-A State-J. H. Tippett, northeast offset to the opener of the Tippett (Wolfcamp) field in Crockett county, flowed oil at the rate of 52 barrels hourly on a drill-stem test from 6,099-6,125 ft. Gulf No. 1-G Tippett, second well in the Gulf pool, southeast extension, flowed 34 barrels of oil in four hours through a 5-3/8 inch choke and casing perforations at 6,325-31 feet after treating with 100 gallons of acid.

Gulf No. 2-HH University in section 3-31-U registered a daily flowing potential of 2,056 barrels of oil for completion at 10,830 feet to extend the University-Waddell Ellenburger field in Crane county three-eighths mile southeast.

H. L. Hunt of Dallas staked No. 1 TXL, proposed 5,900-foot wildcat in northeastern Crane county C SE NW 21-42-48-T&P, on a Standard of Texas farmout.

C. W. Chancellor, Slick Oil Co. and others' No. 1 Thornton Davis, northern Pecos county wildcat NW SE 105-8-H&GN, was credited with 853 feet of saturated Ellenburger above sulphur water, encountered on a drillstem test from 9,740-91 feet. Five and one-half inch casing was to be cemented on bottom for perforating opposite the bottom 10 to 20 feet of the perforated section. Some estimated No. 1 Davis would make 200 million cubic feet of gas daily if opened through 5 1/2-inch casing and would yield 30 to 50 barrels of distillate hourly.

Humble spotted No. 1 Fred Turner, Jr., slated 3,000-foot wildcat eight miles northwest of Fort Stockton, 660 from the south, 3,626 feet from the west line of section 18-11-C&S&F.

Drilling operations in the vicinity of Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 D. L. Alford, opener of the Benetum (Ellenburger) field in eastern Upton county, increased to three. Plymouth spotted No. 1 J. B. Wallace, 3 1/2 mile north and slightly east of the discovery; Slick-Urschel started No. 1 W. M. Standifer, south-west offset, and Humble No. 1 Barnett, 3 miles northwest of the strike, began drilling.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 129-W Keystone Cattle Company, (tract) eight miles north of Kermit in North-Central Winkler County is slated to be an 8,700-foot wildcat. It is 1,372 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block B-3, pal survey. Drilling with rotary tools is due to start by March 10. It is likely that the proposed destination of 8,600-feet is calculated to take the wildcat through the Devonian, and possibly into the Silurian.

Lee's Area

Lee's area in a new production zone for 143 barrels on a 24 hour test.

The well had its main pay from 2,290-2,306 feet and was bottomed at 2,315 feet. It is located in section 15-33-2a, T&P. Duncan Drilling Co. filed application with the railroad commission requesting a permit to start drilling on its No. 1 Chicken Ranch, Inc., fee, a 2,800-foot venture in northern Glasscock near the Carter field where some small, shallow production has been found in the upper Permian. Location for the test would be 990 feet from the south and east lines of the lease in section 17-33-3b, T&P. Duncan also is planning a south outpost from Lee's on the Tony Baker ranch. Bert Weekly (Duncan) No. 1 G. I. Stewart, section 130-29, W&NW, pumped 18 barrels from a shallow zone.

In this same area, Ralph U. Fitting staked location for his No. 2 W. R. Settles to be 660 feet east of the No. 1 and 330 feet from the south line of the lease in section 15-29, W&NW. The test spudded and was at 100 feet. Lion Oil No. 5 R. C. Coffee had completed and was preparing to test.

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School Trustees Face Busy Slate

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district will face a busy schedule Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. when they convene for their regular session.

For one thing, the board will fix April 3 as the date for the annual board election, and possibly 10 days prior to that date as a deadline for candidate filing. Also to be considered is a date for election of teachers; a contract with the professional baseball club for use of the ball park; a report from the committee on a school site in the airport area.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, will report on the administrators conference at Atlantic City, N. J. and is due to propose election of new teachers to fill vacancies. Progress reports on the census enumeration also are due. Whether to dismiss school Friday so that teachers may attend the West Texas Teachers association meeting in Lubbock will await a board decision.

Ackerly School District Grows

ACKERLY, March 6—Twenty-six sections detached from the dissolved Sparenberg school district will become a part of the Ackerly district, it has been announced. Agreement was reached Wednesday in Lamesa at a joint meeting of the Dawson county, Sparenberg, Klondike and Ackerly trustees for a division of the Sparenberg district.

One portion, 27 sections, will go to Klondike, and the remaining 32 detached sections is expected to vote for annexation to the Lamesa district. Trustees agreed on appraisals and division of indebtedness to be assumed.

From block 35-4n, T&P, Ackerly gets sections 25, 36, 37; from block 34, it gets sections 15, 16, and 20 through 36, plus south half of section 10 and north half of section 37; a portion of section 19 and all of sections 20, 30, 31 and 32, in block 33.

Dodd City Robbery

DODD CITY, Fannin County March 6 (AP)—The postoffice here was robbed early today by safe crackers who obtained between \$200 and \$300 in cash. Stamps and money orders were not taken. Twelve pounds of bacon were taken from an adjoining store.

Weather Bugaboo Slows Air Traffic

The weather bugaboo slowed air traffic last week, but at the end of the week the tempo was quickening.

Among distinguished visitors at the Munny port during the week was Gen. H. M. Sanderson of the U. S. Marine Corps, who put in briefly with his twin-engine Beechcraft, Max Karahit, editor of the magazine, Flying, was a visitor at the Big Spring Flying Service in his new Navion.

Pres Hopkins, Continental terminal manager, returned from Denver, Colo. where officials agreed to giving morning connections to San Angelo from here, via Midland, for the same fare as the direct hop from here in the evening. He also announced a stop on the Hobbs-Lubbock-Oklahoma City run at Lawton-Fort Sill.

Bill Edwards reported several new students at the Big Spring Flying Service, including T. M. Allen and J. H. Coomer, who are working toward their commercial, and E. B. Collins, who is taking his refresher. W. D. Pybus is preparing for his examination for commercial license and instructor's rating.

Business hops were made in BSFS Erocoups by Dan English to Stamford and C. W. Wyatt to San Angelo and Lubbock.

Last week Robert J. Smith, Pioneer president, reported net earnings of \$54,000 for the company in flying two and a quarter million miles in 1947. This was in contrast to deficits of \$62,000 in 1946 and \$17,000 in 1945 at the outset of operations. The system now covers 17 Texas cities and recently nine cities over a 770-mile route in New Mexico were given CAB approval. Number of passengers trebled in 1947, and mail and express zoomed.

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WEEK'S BUSINESS

City Building Figures Now Top \$200,000

The city's 1948 building figures moved well above the \$200,000 mark last week, as demands for permits gained strength and real estate transactions advanced. The construction total was aided considerably by several new residential projects, and further increases in repair projects. The city issued 22 permits during the week which were sufficient to start off the month with estimated costs totaling \$28,400.

Real estate transactions approached \$100,000 for the week, as the year's total surged forward to \$561,846. A total of 18 instruments were filed in the county clerk's office to account for the week's total.

New motor vehicle registrations dropped below the previous week's figures. The county tax assessor-collector's office issued licenses for 23 machines during the week. Included were 15 passenger cars, seven trucks and one motorcycle.

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Dawson County Sheriff To Retire

LAMESA, March 6.—Something will be missing in the democratic primaries here this July, and it will be the name of A. M. (Buck) Bennett, sheriff.

Bennett, now serving his 10th year as sheriff of Dawson county, has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. He said that duties of the office were exacting and that he was in need of rest and of devoting time to some personal business affairs.

"I have tried to fill this office in a proper manner," he said, "I want to thank all of our citizens for their co-operation in enforcing the law and for their assistance in keeping a good, clean county."

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Roxas Outlaws Guerrilla Band

MANILA, March 6 (AP)—The colorful Hukbalahap guerrillas today were formally outlawed by President Manuel Roxas.

The president told a special press conference that the guerrillas were outlawed because they had refused to lay down their arms.

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conference the government has evidence linking the communist party with the central Luzon armed peasant organization, which was formed to resist Japanese occupation. Roxas cited 95 encounters between the Huks and units of the Philippine army since April 26, 1946—shortly after his election as president of the Philippine Commonwealth. (Roxas automatically became president of the republic on Philippine independence day, July 4, 1946.) He asserted that there had been a plot against his life at the time of the election, and that evidence in possession of the department of justice showed the Huks aimed at "the forcible overthrow of the government."

WEEKLY OIL Tidelands Battlers Can Forget About Fish According To Clark

HOUSTON, March 6 (AP)—Participants in the submerged tidelands controversy can confine their arguments to oil and forget about fish, wheat and seashells.

That, in effect, is the message of Atty. Gen. Tom Clark and Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug to the joint Senate-House committee considering tidelands legislation.

The cabinet members, however, believe 100,000,000 barrels of oil worth fighting over. This, they say, is the estimated potential oil value of the tidelands and compares with 21,000,000,000 barrels of proved oil reserves in the continental United States.

Clark and Krug, first government witnesses to testify against a senate bill that would give outright title to the tidelands to the respective states, had bigger and sadder news for the numerous state officials who have flocked to Washington.

Said Krug: "I am certain President Truman will veto the bill if it is passed by Congress." (The President vetoed a similar bill last year.) Said Clark: "It is my duty, no matter how personally uncomfortable, to file suit for title to Texas tidelands."

Neither statement came as a surprise, but supporters of the states' ownership bill are hoping for congressional passage by a majority sufficient to discourage a veto. Passage without a veto would mean an end for such title suits.

Clark acknowledged Texas, by virtue of U. S. recognition of the Republic of Texas 112 years ago, has a special claim to its tidelands.

"If the court rules Texas owns her tidelands you won't try to take her oil!" Ed Gossett, congressman from Wichita Falls, asked. "If Texas owns her tidelands, bless her heart, she keeps them."

In the case of Texas, he said, should the state lose the suit, both the state and oil companies drawing oil from tidelands since June 23 will be asked to repay the government.

Such money for Texas is estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000. Meanwhile, in Texas, the Magnolia Petroleum company, in announcing a \$65,000,000 drilling program for 1948, said \$9,000,000 will be spent for six additional wildcat wells in the Gulf of Mexico off the Louisiana coast. Two dry wells have been completed and a third well currently is drilling below 12,000 feet.

Also, at Galveston, the Penn-Ohio Gas company filed papers with the county clerk transferring to the Ohio Oil company a half interest in 16 leases covering 18,240 acres of submerged lands. The leases were made November 7 through State Land Commissioner

Mother, Child Killed By Blast

ACKERLY, March 6—An exploding oil stove Friday afternoon inflicted fatal blows to a mother and a child near here.

Robert Perez, two and a half years old, asleep on a couch beside the stove, was trapped in the flame-swathed quarters on the Delas Brown farm four miles northeast of Ackerly. His mother, Mrs. Santos Perez, seared by the blaze, died in a Lamesa hospital Saturday morning.

Perez was away from home, having gone hunting. Apparently Mrs. Perez was filling the tank on the oil stove at the time of the explosion, investigators said. She was enveloped in flames and had no chance to rescue her child. Mr. and Mrs. Perez lost a baby about six weeks ago.

Catholic rites for the mother and child will be said here Sunday afternoon and burial is to be in the Ackerly cemetery.

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Hogan And Demaret Win Miami Four-Ball Test

MIAMI, Fla., March 6. (AP)—Buckling a 26-mile an hour wind, and frequent showers, Defending Champions Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret won their opening round match in the \$10,000 Miami International Four-Ball golf tournament today by defeating Ralph Guldahl of Chicago and Jim Turnesa of Elmford, N. Y., 5 and 4.

One of the seeded teams, Sammy Sneed of Hot Springs, Va., the present British Open champion, and Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, N. C., lost one-up on the 38th hole and two Argentine champions, Alberto De Vico and Enrique Ber-

toino. Jim Ferrier of San Francisco and Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, after trailing by one hole at the end of the morning 18, came back to beat E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., 4 and 3. Tony Penna of Cincinnati and Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N. Y., turned back Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, and Dave Douglas of Southern Pines, N. C., four and three.

Texas League Teams Launch Spring Drills This Week

3 Clubs Will Train At Home

The Texas league opens the spring grind full blast this week. Fort Worth has been at it since March 1 when the Cat hopefuls reported at Vero Beach, Fla., with the Brooklyn Dodger system training camp. Starting Monday the seven other clubs will swing into action, all except two clubs—the Tulsa Oilers and Shreveport Sports—doing their spring work in Texas. San Antonio, Dallas and Beaumont begin spring training Monday. San Antonio and Dallas will remain at home. Beaumont will get in its work at Cuero, Texas.

tin and Lubbock farm clubs also will report and will remain with the Rebel candidates three days. Battersmen report to the Oklahoma City camp at Marshall Wednesday with the remainder of the squad coming in March 15.

Prep Athletic Body Convenes

W. C. Blankenship, chairman of the district 3-AA committee, said here Saturday that he had convoked the committee for a special meeting at the Settles at 2 p. m. Sunday. Purpose of the parley will be to adopt a schedule for the district baseball play. Last year was the first season that the high school had actively fielded a baseball team in years, and the first year that it had been conducted as an interscholastic league sport.

There are 35 on the Indians roster with additions from a baseball school expected to be about 15. Houston, pennant winner and champion of the Dixie Series, expects 37 players to show up at New Braunfels.

AT CITADEL Parley Of Gun Club Members Slated Monday

Reactivation of the local chapter of the National Rifle association will be the object of a meeting called for 8 p. m. Monday at the Dora Roberts citadel. Arrangements for the meeting were made at a parley Friday between Red Woodard, Frank Amos, president of the local rifle club, Capt. Olvy Sheppard, C. L. Rogers, George Wallace and Sgt. Bill Walker.

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Suits Ordered For Ball Team

FORSAN, March 6.—Uniforms have been ordered for the Forsan independent baseball team, which begins workouts later this month on the diamond being cleared off on the Chalk road near the Continental gate.

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Red Sox Lineup Only Temporary, Says Skipper

SARASOTA, Fla., March 6. (AP)—Joe McCarthy hardly had finished naming the lineups for today's opening intra-squad tussle in the Boston Red Sox camp, when he hurriedly added that they don't mean a thing.

McCarthy, who is just getting the hang of his new job as Red Sox pilot, insisted: "Don't try to make anything out of that, because it is just selected at random. We've only had five days of practice and it's too early to tell anything about the team."

Marse Joe, who came out of retirement to succeed Joe Cronin when the other Joe was moved up to the post of general manager, probably is talking even less these days than when he managed the New York Yankees. There's a very good reason for it, because a lot of people started picking the Sox as 1948 champs as soon as Owner Tom Yawkey began buying players from the Browns.

If anything goes wrong, there's bound to be second-guessing of anything McCarthy might say. So any information coming from the Boston camp is largely first-guessing about what's on Joe's mind. It is certain, however, that McCarthy has quite a pitching problem and another in selecting his infield. The outfield trio of Ted Williams, Dom DiMaggio and Sam Mele isn't causing him any worries now.

Three of the 13 pitchers must carry question marks after their names. Mickey Harris hurt his arm last spring and never was right all season. Ted Hughson underwent two operations during the off season, one on his shoulder to correct circulatory troubles and the other for removal of bone chips in his elbow. Boo Ferris couldn't approach his sensational 1946 performances.

If these three all return to peak form, the Sox should have a great pitching staff with Joe Dobson, Dennis Galehouse, Jack Kramer and Ellis Kinder. Marse Joe has been alternating Vernon Stephens, another ex-Browner, and Johnny Pesky at shortstop without giving any indication who will get the call. It is assumed that one will be shifted to third base. Bobby Doerr is a fixture at second. So far Stan Spencer, former Washington outfielder, has done all the "varsity" first basing. McCarthy says there's nothing wrong with Jake Jones; he merely has been using other players.

Birdie Tebbets, a cagy veteran, will be the No. 1 catcher with Boris Babe Martin, a converted outfielder up from Toledo, in reserve.

In addition to members of the club, any NRA affiliate is invited to participate in the Monday session together with any other person interested in the program. The club has 38 members and officials anticipate a campaign to increase this number.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Texas Beaten In Golf Duel

Carol Diringor of Tiffin, Ohio, scored her first major golf victory at Ormond Beach, Fla., Saturday when she defeated Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., 3 and 2, in the final match of the South Atlantic Women's tournament. The Little Rock Travelers of the Southern Association booked five exhibition games in Texas. Eddie Erdelatz, assistant coach at the Naval Academy for the past three years, resigned his position in order to take another coaching berth, where he did not say. Star Reward easily won the \$25,000 New Orleans Handicap on a muddy Fair Grounds track.

Williams Paces Flock's Scoring

WILLIE HOPPE, world's three cushions billiards champion, defeated Challenger Ezequiel Navarra, Argentina, 50 to 35 in 38 innings at Chicago. Boxing in Illinois was described as a "character so unsavory and disruptive as to warrant wholesale revision of professional boxing regulations and ethics," a coroner's jury reported in Chicago as a follow-up in the death of Sam Baroudi, killed in a bout with Ezzard Charles. The Texas Longhorn basketball team heads East for Madison Square Garden next weekend, where they have yet to lose a game.

Bufs Bid For Fems' Gonfalon This Week

Went To Finals Last Season

STANTON, March 6.—Stanton's Buffaloes, who waded through a rugged schedule, move to Hillsboro this week for a shot at the State Girls' basketball tournament championship they missed by a mere three points in 1947.

Coach H. G. Hambrick's Bisons, losers of but three games in 36 starts, were beaten by East Chambers of Winnie by two points in last year's finals. Hambrick has six of the veterans who made the Hillsboro trip in 1947 back with him this season, including the brilliant Betty Blissard, all-state forward. Edith Davie and Betty Burchett team with Miss Blissard to give the Bisons a good scoring punch.

East Chambers will be back in the swim this season and Coach J. D. Huston reportedly has a veteran squad. Other strong clubs are due from Yantis and Friona. Yantis, which boasts two six-foot forwards, is an East Texas power. The team, coached by R. A. Koger, won consolation honors in '47. Friona, a sextet from West Texas, has gained the semi-final round four times but never won the title.

Maydelle of Cherokee county looms very tough, too. The Maydelle team has won three of five practice games from East Chambers this year. The 16 district champions are survivors of an original field of 287 that joined the high school girls' basketball league of Texas.

The tournament gets underway Wednesday and continues through Saturday. All games will be played in Doughty Hall, a junior college gymnasium. In all, 22 games will be played. First round pairings with starting times:

1 p. m. Cranfills Gap vs Maydelle; 2 p. m. Friona vs Aledo; 3 p. m. Gruver vs West Columbia; 4 p. m. Stanton vs Academy; 5:30 p. m. Yantis vs Peacock; 7:30 p. m. Mesquite vs Cotton Center; 8:30 p. m. Forrester vs Hockley; 9:30 p. m. East Chambers vs Fredericksburg.

Consolation round begins at 1 p. m. Thursday. Championship quarterfinals are booked for Thursday night, semi-finals in both consolation and championship play Friday night.

Lesnevich Still 175-Pound King; Licks Billy Fox

NEW YORK, March 6.—The new Gus Lesnevich, a so-so boxer turned ring tiger, is the hottest thing around the fight game. Now he can call his own shots.

At the age of 32 when most fighters are looking for the carpet slippers, the durable Light Heavyweight king can write his own ticket for the future. He used to be a hit-and-get-away guy. Now he pegs bombs, righthanded. There are rumors he may go to London to pick up some loose change after his explosive first round knockout of Philadelphia Billy Fox in 1:58 Friday night in Madison Square Garden. Nothing is definite.

Lesnevich may never again fight as a light heavy. He had a terrific tussle with the scales yesterday, paring off four ounces to make the 175-pound limit.

The sell-out crowd of 18,453 which paid \$149,519 got a big bang out of Gus' power display. After a few seconds of sparring in mid ring, Gus nicked Billy with a straight right. As the challenger scrambled out of range in confusion he slipped and fell on all fours, taking no count.

Carefully looking for his chance, Gus maneuvered Fox toward his own corner. As Billy threw a right hand, Lesnevich countered with a right to the body. "I don't remember what I hit him with after that," Gus said in the dressing room, smiling happily and bubbling like a boy with a new toy drum.

Then, he threw the book at Billy Boy. A right to the head, another, and another and six in all. Fox sunk to the canvas.

Kiwans Club To Host Cagers

The third annual Kiwanis club basketball banquet will be held the night of Thursday, April 1, at the Settles hotel. Honor guests will be Coach Johnny Malaise and his Big Spring high school cage team, which recently completed a successful season. Members of both the A and B string as well as Herschel Stockton and Conn Isaacs, coaches of the reserves, will be on hand. Arrangements for the event are incomplete but tickets will be sold to the public.

POGI RETURNING

Tag Match Slated To Be Held At BSAC Monday

One of the most popular kinds of wrestling matches to be dis-sheathed for the local folks, an Australian Tag setto, will be presented at the Big Spring Athletic club northwest of the village Monday night.

Principals of the taffy-pull will be Gorilla Pogi, the Bull of the Argentine, and Dory Funk of Hammond, Ind., lined up on one side of the ring against Sgt. Karl Gray, Salem, Oregon, and Senor Salvador Flores, Mexico City.

In such an exhibition, only two men are allowed in the ring at the same time. The partners, however, can change off when they so desire—provided they touch hands. That's where the catch comes in, brushing their dukes together. The non-combatant cannot stray from an assigned area beyond the ropes and a comrade, provided he figures he is getting the worst of it and wants a respite, must maneuver in to position for the switch.

Pogi is getting back into action after suffering an injury only some time ago. A ring villain himself, he should feel right at home with Funk, the Hoosier hot-shot.

Pogi and Funk apparently will have the better of the argument, when it comes to comparing. However, the combine of Gray and Flores boasts speed and agility.

Promoter Pat O'Dowdy is staging two preliminary matches to

Longhorn Track Team Pointing For First Test

Coach Herschel "Mule" Stockton takes his first look at the Big Spring high school track and field team in competition next Saturday, when the Steers descend upon Abilene for an invitational meet.

As has been the case in recent years, the Longhorns appear to be strongest in distance races and distance relays, weak in the sprints and field events.

Leon Leopard and James Fannin, half miler and miler, respectively, will give the Black and Gold good representation. Jim Bill Little, Delmar Turner, Pat Lamb, Harold Berry, Ike Robb and Bobby Fox are others who will probably make the trip to Abilene.

Fox appears to be the best bet in the sprints. Recent workouts have been handicapped by unpleasant weather.

Bufs Triumph Over All-Stars

ACKERLY, March 6.—Stanton high school girls' basketball team completed preparations for the state tournament at Hillsboro by defeating an all-star troupe composed of Knott, Ackerly and Flower Grove players here Friday night, 27-14.

In other games, Ackerly's senior boys thumped Knott's Hill Billies, 28-23; Knott's girls edged Ackerly, 20-15; and Knott's B string turned back the Ackerly reserve boys' team, 27-14.

In the senior boys' game, Dwain Williams led the Ackerly attack with 15 points. Gerald Rogers had eight, Forest Criswell four and Clinto Lauderdale one. Cockrell and Joe Beall shared scoring honors with Knott with eight each.



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Baseball Parley Set For 2 P. M.

Efforts will be made to organize an independent baseball league in an open meeting at the Settles hotel this afternoon. The session gets underway at 2 p. m.

Ramrod the move to form the circuit are two Forzan men, Jack Lamb and Dave Roberson. Lamb said he was confident that six or eight teams will function in this section this summer. Problems of scheduling weekly games would be solved if the

league came into existence, he added.

Teams from Stanton, Knott, Ackerly, Forsan and Coahoma, as well as Big Spring, have a special invitation to have representation at today's parley.

Local possibilities are the Lat-in-American Tigers, managed by Ynez Yanez, the American League, Howard County Junior college and Nathan's Jewelers.

Crozier Tech AA Champion

Defending Titlists In Other Classes Are Decided In Games At Austin

AUSTIN, March 6. (AP)—Crozier Tech of Dallas nipped Lufkin, 29-28, tonight to win its second Class AA high school basketball championship in three years.

An official's ruling decided the game. Lufkin sank a field goal as the game ended, but the time keeper ruled the ball had not left the Lufkin player's hands when the final second ticked off.

Two East Texas teams came through in championship games. Mount Vernon won the Class A crown title by defeating defending champion East Mountain (Gilmer), 44-43, and Maydelle knocked off defending titlist Johnson City, 35-32, in Class B.

The Wolves of Crozier Tech and Panthers of Lufkin fought a bitter, close-guarding game and, the lead changed hands eight times. The score was tied 4-all at the end of the first quarter; Lufkin led, 14-12 at the half; and Crozier Tech was ahead 24-21 at the end of the third period.

Forward Bryan Miller, Tech's ace and the tournament's top scorer, tallied 12 points to lead scoring in the championship game.

He had a three-game total of 57 points and the highest score for a

single game, 25, against Bowie of El Paso in the semi-finals.

With two seconds remaining in the title game, substitute Gaurd Wayne Moreland stole the ball from Tech and whipped it to Forward Billy Wimp, who was under the basket, but time ran out as he started to shoot. The ball dropped through and the crowd thought Lufkin had won, but the time keeper said no.

Tech stalled for three minutes on a two-point lead that was cut to one with 30 seconds remaining.

TEAM	FG	FT	PP	TP
Crozier Tech	4	4	4	13
Lufkin	3	0	2	10
Miller	0	0	0	2
Bryant	0	0	0	2
Smith	0	0	0	2
Champion	1	0	1	4
Berill	1	0	0	2
Musso	0	0	0	2
Totals	10	4	7	28
Lufkin	4	2	2	10
Wimp	2	0	0	7
Brookshire	0	0	0	4
Gibbs	0	0	0	4
Leach	0	0	0	3
Moreland	1	1	1	3
Burke	0	0	0	1
Totals	11	6	16	28

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East Mountain	4	3	3	11
Johnson City	3	2	2	11
Free throws missed	3	8	24	29
Lufkin	4	14	21	28
Free throws missed	1	0	0	0
Champion	1	0	0	2
Fenton	2	0	0	4
Wakeland	4	0	0	2
Class A Championship	FG	FT	PP	TP
ML Vernon	4	3	1	11
Campbell	5	7	3	17
Lord	2	0	0	4
Skidmore	2	1	0	8
Zimmerman	0	0	0	4
Fleming	0	0	0	0
Moore	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	12	15	44

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Class B Championship	FG	FT <td>PP <td>TP </td></td>	PP <td>TP </td>	TP
ML Vernon	13	21	30	44
East Mountain	3	8	24	33
Free throws missed	3	8	24	29
Johnson City	1	0	0	2
Phelan	3	2	2	11
Ivy	0	0	0	4
Haley	3	5	4	11
Wausch	1	1	0	4
Scott	3	0	0	4
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STANKY MOVES — The Boston Braves Saturday acquired second baseman Eddie Stanky from the Brooklyn Dodgers for first baseman Ray Sanders, holdout outfielder Bama Rowell and a reported \$60,000 cash. In the event that Sanders, inactive since the middle of the 1946 season because of a badly fractured arm, is unable to make good, the Braves, it is reported would send the Dodgers an additional \$60,000.

Pros, Amateurs Here Thursday

Barring bad weather, a factor that has twice caused postponement of the show, professional and amateur linksmen from throughout West Texas will converge on Big Spring's country club Thursday afternoon for their regular one-month tournament.

The tourney was originally scheduled to be unrec'd here in January. It didn't fall, because the elements acted up. Reset for last month, the weather again proved un-cooperative. Last week, Pro Shirley Robbins ventured to Lubbock to ask for and get the next meeting.

Given a good day, Robbins said he expected anywhere from 75 to 100 linksmen to show up for the play.

The tournament will be the first of its kind held here in two years.

Blocs Of Baseball Ducats Now On Sale

Claud McAden, general manager of the Big Spring baseball club, said Saturday he was accepting reservations for special blocs of tickets, which will suffice for season tickets at all Longhorn league games here this summer.

The blocs, which contain 75 ducats, retail for \$50 each. Buyers realize a saving of \$6.25 by purchasing them in package form.

The tickets are transferrable and are good for any game during the regular campaign.

McAden can be reached by telephone No. 2208.

Fems' Contest Is Postponed

Postponed from Friday night due to inclement weather, the Big Spring - San Angelo high school girls' volleyball game has been set down for Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock. Scene of action will be the Steer gymnasium at 10th and Johnson streets.

The Steerettes will have to go along without their coach, Arath Phillips, who is planning to be away on business. Anna Smith will have charge of the local fems in Miss Phillips' absence.

A total of 13 teams have entered the Big Spring invitational tournament, which comes off March 19-20. Only 16 will be accepted. Latest to enter were Denver City and Seminoles.

Cage Monograms To Tornados

LAMESA, March 6 — Basketball letters have been awarded sixteen members of the 1947-48 Lamesa high school team, Coach O. W. Follis, said Friday. Of that number, ten went to varsity members of the Tornado squad.

Those gaining A team numerals were Donald Hoover, who lettered for the fourth straight year, Gerald Berry, Leon Blair, John Leuenberger, Larry Lattimore, Wally McNeil, Bob Moody, Gene Morris, Roy Watson and T. J. Womack.

Jerry Phillips, Bill Hart, Bobby Hawkins, Jimmy Hughes, Ronald Chapman and Bill Cox were given B string monograms.

Blair and Morris each have one year of eligibility remaining while Lattimore, McNeil and Womack can play through the 1949-50 season.

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Ten Players, Including Three Vets, Ink Bronc Contracts

Claud McAden, general manager of the Big Spring Longhorn baseball league Broncs, announced Saturday that he had on file the signed contracts of ten players, including Field Manager Pat Stasey.

Besides Stasey, an outfielder who hit .416 last year, other members from the 1947 club who have already come to terms are Jake McClain, star second sacker; Jimmy Perez, a left handed pitcher; and Armando "Tony" Traspuesto, catcher.

Stasey, McClain and Traspuesto all made the league's all-star team last year. Like Stasey, McClain is known more for his hitting than his fielding. He clouted a robust .363 last year.

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Others who have inked pacts include Victor Hugo, a hurler; Isadore Jimenez, a third sacker who has been called a greater prospect than Orlando Moreno, the Hosses' hot corner specialist of the 1947 season; Harry S. Borden and D. L. Rhodey of Mobile, Alabama, a pitcher and infielder, respectively; Justo Azpiara, a first baseman Washington Scout Joe Cambria insists is the finest hitting prospect he's ever assigned to Big Spring; and Harry Stevenson of Detroit, Tex., an infielder-outfielder.

In addition, McAden stated Gerry Rodriguez, curve ball specialist of the 1947 Broncs; and Orlando Echevarria, a catcher who was on the Havana roster, would definitely be here for the start of spring drills April 1.

Six dozen assorted bats and 18 dozen baseballs have already arrived in the local camp, insuring the Hosses a good start in spring drills.

The Big Springers have had to cancel their home opener with the Abilene Blue Sox, scheduled for April 4, due to conflict with the Big Spring track and field relays, which will be run a day earlier at Steer stadium.

McAden said the right field fence could not be put up in time for the contest.

The present exhibition calls for the Cayuses to open April 11 with Lamesa but the general manager said that the locals would probably play sometime the preceding week.

Stasey and McAden plan to leave for Sherman next Sunday, March 14, where they will help with the Washington Senators' baseball school, which gets underway there the following day.

Stasey will serve as an instructor along with Guy Sturdy, Jose Rodriguez and others.

Steel for the additions to the grandstand at Steer park, which will add some 500 seats to the stadium, was shipped from Wichita Falls Friday and should probably arrive here early this week.

Despite the bad weather last week, McAden and Stasey found time to lay part of the cement for the additional box seats.

The bleachers on the first base side of Steer park have been moved out to make room for the new section of grandstand seats.

J. D. Jones, local contractor, will handle the job of adding the sections.

BRANNON TO TCU
FORT WORTH, March 6. (AP)—Byron (Buster) Brannon stepped in as basketball coach at Texas Christian university just seven hours after H. R. (Hub) McQuillan stepped out.

Athletic Director Howard Grubbs late Friday announced appointment of Brannon to the post.

New Grapple Hall On East 3rd Street To Be Officially Opened March 15th

The Big Spring Athletic club, base of operations for the professional wrestling matches staged here weekly by Pat O'Dowdy, is being moved from the West Texas Auction barn northwest of town to 119 East Third street.

First matches at the new site are planned for Monday night, March 15. O'Dowdy announced Saturday. The Irishman said permanent seats for 700 are being built in the big barn, which is situated on Coleman hill to the left of Highway 80 going east.

O'Dowdy has been operating at his present location in the auction barn for the past 18 months. Seating capacity there is but 450.

The promoter stated he would fix up a gym in the new location and would encourage regular workouts on the part of local persons.

The initial grapple card will feature a match between a 300-pound alligator and Tuffy Truesdale, a light-heavy wrestler of note. The imbroglio will climax a three-bout show.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

At the present time, it appears that Big Spring, Odessa, Ballinger and Vernon will finish in the first division of the Longhorn baseball league the coming season, possibly in that order. . . . Pat Stasey, the Big Spring's straw boss, confidently predicts his club will be better than the 1947 edition of the Cayuses. . . . As a matter of fact, the Hosses will have to be, since the entire league will improve. . . . Odessa doesn't tarry long in any sport without producing a winner and baseball is no exception. . . . All hands in the league look for A. D. Ensey to come up with something. . . . Ballinger can always be expected to be tough. . . . Bob Huntley and Lloyd Rigby are reportedly assembling a fine club in Vernon. . . . Midland, which finished in second place last year and gave Big Spring a rough game every time the two nines clashed, figures to be weaker, what with Jim Prince, Ossie Kolwe and Claud Gray gone. . . . Sweetwater lost most of its punch when Joe Dotlich and Bob Cowser departed. . . . Prince, incidentally, is threatening to quit baseball if he has to report to the Lamesa Lobos, who drafted him during the winter. . . . George Sturdivant, the Lamesa pilot, will probably insist that he join the club, however, especially since the minor league batting crown was awarded to Beeg Jem. . . . Prince is somewhat older than people would imagine, by the way. . . . Jimmy Zinn, the former Albuquerque straw boss, who has numerous local friends, will serve as coach of the Chataanooga Southern Association team this year.

John Whitehead To Instruct In School

East Texas scribes are wondering if wee Humberto Baez, the ex-Big Spring, won't suffer by making the "big jump" from Class D to B ball—he's going to the Big State league. . . . In reality, there's little if any difference between the two classifications. . . . As a matter of fact, Baez will probably be far more effective in East Texas than he was here. . . . The rarified air out this way cut down on the crimp in his curve ball. . . . Talk about your durable athletes, Gordon Neil seems to be as ageless as Old Man River. . . . He's signed to play with the Borger Gassers again. . . . Local fans considered him ancient when he played for Borger and Pampa against Big Spring a decade ago. . . . Grover Cleveland Alexander, the pitcher great, is now living in Santa Fe, N. M. . . . The ground outside the foul-lines between first and third bases at Steer park may be seeded with rye shortly. . . . John Whitehead, the former major leaguer (Browns and White Sox), is going to help Pat Stasey, Guy Sturdy and Jose Rodriguez tutor the youngsters in Sherman's baseball school later this month. . . . Whitehead, who ate himself out of the major leagues, has signed with Sherman for the coming season. . . . The East Fourth Street Baptist church may field a baseball team this summer. . . . John McGraw, the late great manager of the New

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Quijano Wins State Heavyweight Title

EL PASO, March 6. (AP)—Dolph Quijano Texas light heavy weight champion, kayoed Bob Sikes at 2:52 of the seventh round here Friday night and picked up the State Heavyweight title.

Quijano, weighed 180. Sikes weighed 194 1-2.

Sikes put Quijano down for a count of four in the first round and for a count of six in the fourth. The Light Heavyweight title is a floored Sikes in the third, then again in the seventh, just before the knockout.

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60-Apartments
ONE and two room apartments for rent to couple. 210 N. Gregg.
TWO room furnished apartment for rent at 603 N. W. 12th. Phone 2406-J.

FOR RENT
NICE furnished bedroom, close in; rent: private bath; for gentlemen, 533 Hillside Drive, Phone 2012-R or 71-J.
TWO bedrooms for rent to man only. 504 Abrams Street.
BEDROOM for rent to 2 girls; private entrance; share bath with couple. 401 Lancaster.
NICE Southeast bedroom, close in; gentlemen preferred. 508 Colclac.
BEDROOM for rent; outside entrance; adjoining bath. 1906 Jennings.
NICE furnished bedroom for rent; brick home, adjoining bath; great outside entrance and garage. Phone 2285-J or call at 1300 Main Street, Dallas, Phone 950.
ONE extra large bedroom for rent; adjoining bath for two nice boys. Phone 104.
55-Houses
PINE room modern house; newly decorated; located in Edwards Heights; paved street; for rent \$42.00 month to party who will buy furniture only. Price of furniture \$1850. Will give lease. Write box 52, 2-o Herald.
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SMALL furnished house for rent; 2 bedrooms, bathroom, refrigerator, wash, some fountain equipment. Drains with basin, pump, \$29.00. Also other items.
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FOR RENT
Duplex with two extra lots, furnished, \$7.50.
Five room house and bath; newly decorated, \$4.50. One-half cash and terms.
Five room house and bath in Washington Place, garage, \$6.75, \$1.75 in loan.
Five room house and bath with garage attached, \$5,400. in loan.
I have 40 acres of good mixed land in one mile of Stanton; 6-room house and bath; also 155 acres, four room house, 1-1/2 miles of Stanton, \$75 per acre.
24 cabin tourist camp and grocery store with stock, 250 ft. on west highway, worth the money. Call me.
Have some apartment houses with good income, worth the money, call me about them.
I have some choice lots for a home.
J. W. Elrod, Sr.
110 RUNNELS
Day Phone 1635
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FOUR room house and bath; good location; vacant now. See Clara New at Lewis Grocery, 701 E. 3rd.
Modern Studio-Like house, 3 apartments, 3 baths, well furnished with fridges; new roof, venetian blinds, newly papered and painted. New linoleum on kitchen floor; new rug. Income property and good home; one side vacant; paved Main Street. One-third cash with carry note. See Harry Zarogowski, 432 Dallas. Phone 902.
TWO room frame house, shower bath; for sale to be moved; also 1/2 acre and lot. Call at Cooper's Feed Store.
FIVE room house with bath and utility room; large garage; floor furnace; venetian blinds, corner lot. F. H. A. Loan, 1300 Wood Street.
PARK HILL Addition. F. H. A. home, 700 W. 5th, corner lot, excellent condition. See mortgagor after 6 p. m.
FOUR room modern stucco house for sale by owner; lot 50x270 ft. House is newly painted and papered inside; large concrete cellar; large outbuilding; wired and equipped for Machine Shop; good business location 1312 E. 3rd. Will take new or used pickup or car on place. Nothing older than 1946. For further information SEE
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- 1. Six room home in Edwards Heights, priced under the rest.
2. Five room modern brick home with garage and servants quarters; Washington Blvd.
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5. Five room brick veneer; two good corner lots; double garage, a real home.
6. Seven room duplex, tile walls and plastered; two baths, oak floors; good buy, \$6,800, \$4,500 in loan; located in nice place on North Side.
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5. FIVE room home, 2 lots close to near school, \$6000.
6. Five room furnished home; close to school; walking distance from lawn.
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14. Five room home on three East street corner lots, close in.
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17. Five room home, garage and corner lot; Highland Park. If you want one of the better homes, see this one.
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Let me help you with your Real Estate needs, buying or selling.
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FIVE room home and bath for sale. See H. L. Dumas, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of town, looking Southwest corner of Airport field.
THREE bedroom house for sale; furnished; including Bendix washer, double garage; neighborhood's quarters over garage; priced to sell, owner leaving town. Terms can be arranged. Located 811 E. Park. Call or see Iva Hunsert, room 401, Crawford Heights.
FIVE ROOM modern home, close to schools and church on East 15th street. If interested, communicate with C. E. Mann, RFD-1, No. 245, Ft. Collins, Colo.
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Choice ranch, 1280 acres with sheep proof fence and cross fence; near Garden City. This ranch is in irrigation water district. Two good wells and windmills. You can buy this worth the money.

W. M. Jones
PHONE 1822
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33-Business Property

GOOD business location on Lamesa Highway, Phone 9894 or 1086-M after 6:30 p. m.
FOR SALE: New building, 28 x 35 with two living rooms in rear. Suitable for grocery store, service station or garage or shop. Some land on Big Spring, Lamesa Highway, 3 miles South of Ackerly. A buy at \$8000. Mr. Armstrong, 207 Owens, Apt. 1, Side 1.
BUSINESS PROPERTY
One residence and two warehouses, corner lot, business district, on Gregg Street, priced right.
One lot between 16th and 17th and Gregg Street.
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WISH to buy 160 acre mixed land farm; must have good water and R. E. A. Byron McCracken, 808 N. W. 10th Street.

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Lots for sale. We need lots in good location for people who want loans.
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640 acres, well located. 3 miles out; a real farm; 450 cultivated; well fenced and crossed fenced; new barns and implement building; 3 wells and mill; one tank; paved highway; electricity; mail and bus route. A real buy if sold this week; priced to sell due to other business interests.
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40 Royalty Acres, located 1 mile from Seaboard Old Co. No. 2 well; immediate sale, \$76. per acre.
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Five section ranch; four windmills, plenty water, house, garage, corals and oil house; fourteen miles South Big Spring; no minerals. Price \$20 per acre.
Six 9-10 acres, shown on map as Brumley Residence and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 4, lying between 13th and 15th streets on Lancaster and Artway streets in city. A large residence on part of this property.
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Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

For State Senator:

KILMER B. CORBIN (Dawson County)

STERLING J. PARRISH (Lubbock County)

DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT (Lubbock County)

For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD

For District Clerk: GEORGE CHOATE

For County Judge: WALTER MORRISON

For County Attorney: GEORGE T. THOMAS

For County Clerk: LEE PORTER

For County Sheriff: TRAVIS REED

R. L. (BOB) WOLF

JESS SLAUGHTER

A. D. BRYAN

Tax Assessor-Collector: R. B. HOOD

B. E. (Bernie) FREEMAN

JOHN F. WOLCOTT

For County Treasurer: MRS. IDA COLLINS

Co. Commissioner Pct. 1: W. W. (Walter) LONG

H. B. (Happy) HATCH

FRANK HODNETT

Co. Commissioner, Pct. 2: G. E. (RED) GILLIAM

TOMMY HUTTO

Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3: R. L. (PANCHO) NALL

GROVER BLISSARD

NEEL BARNABY

Co. Commissioner, Pct. 4: WALTER GRICE

EARL HULL

CECIL (CY) NABORS

J. E. (JOHN) NORRIS

J. E. UNDERWOOD

Justice of Peace, Pct. 1: W. O. (OREN) LEONARD

Constable, Pct. 1: J. T. THORNTON

M. H. (SHORTY) GRIMES

County Surveyor: RALPH BAKER

ONE OF FIVE CITIES

Steering Committee For Problem Study Is Named

Big Spring has been chosen as one of five cities in the state for a demonstration on community problems most seriously affecting home life, and a temporary steering committee has been named to take steps toward organizing the program.
What that project will be is dependent upon results of studies of community problems, but whatever it is, the Woman's Foundation of New York and the Hogg Foundation will cooperate in furnishing technical assistance. Ten thousand dollars has been made available by the two agencies through the Hogg Foundation for five studies in the state and Big Spring's application as one of the group has been approved.
Named head of the temporary steering committee was Mrs. M. M. Sawtelle. Mrs. Bernard Lamun was selected as secretary. Representatives of various organizations within the committee were named to the steering committee, which will be enlarged to insure a cross-section of the city's life. An executive committee was named to consist of Mrs. Sawtelle, Mrs. Lamun, Bill Dawes, Joe Pickle and Mrs. Boone Horne.
Selection of the steering group as the next step of action was suggested by J. H. Green, chamber of commerce manager, who had submitted an application for aid from the foundation following a meeting here a month ago.
Possibly the next step is to ascertain when professional assistance will be available for helping develop plans for a survey of community problems. On the basis of a precursory survey, an agreement would be sought upon the project or the objective.
A more detailed survey would be

made, with professional supervision, to discover patterns of procedure by which the community could cooperate in analyzing its problem which affects family life, and then to organize to meet those problems.
Big Spring will be free to make its own study and its own plan of action in its own way, but it can, upon request, obtain expert counsel from the Woman's Foundation and the Hogg Foundation. Already, the steering committee has asked that two available experts be sent here for consultation.
The immediate task will be to center upon a problem which is considered to be affecting family life most seriously, and in this counselors from the foundation would help local leaders to avoid procedures directed at conditions which are symptomatic of but not at the root of the real problem.
Attending the meeting at the chamber of commerce conference room Friday were: Mrs. Boone Horne, P-TA council; Mrs. W. N. Norred, College Heights P-TA; Mrs. W. L. Meier, Modern Woman's Forum; W. L. Reed, YMCA; W. C. Blankenship, schools; Capt. Oly Sheppard, Salvation Army; H. D. Norris, Boy Scouts; Joe Pickle, Lions; J. Askew Coffey, Kiwanis; Mrs. Sawtelle, B & P;

Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mrs. Lamun, United Council of Church Women; Miss Matilda Maier, University Women; K. H. McGibbon and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce; Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Friends of Library; Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, Pastors association; Bill Dawes, who made original contacts with the foundations.

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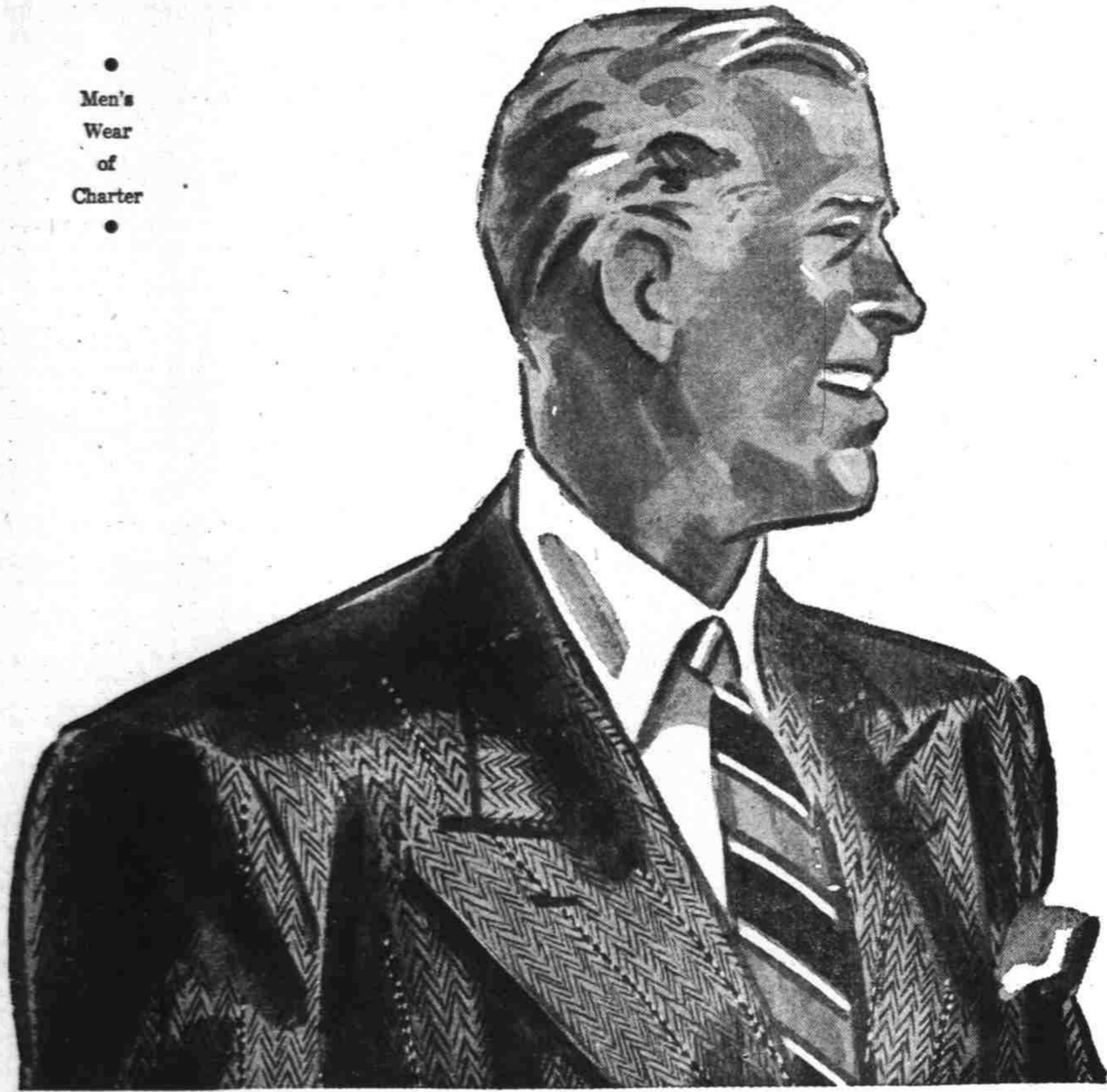
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SWARTZ'S

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Laredo To Host Large Turnout On March 12-13

LAREDO, March 6. (AP)—Sixty-three colleges and high schools have entered the sixteenth annual border Olympics scheduled here March 12-13.

There will be 950 athletes in the field that battles time and distance in this biggest of all track carnivals for this city perched on the Mexican border.

Entries closed March 1 with seven universities, 13 colleges, seven junior colleges and 36 high schools having teams on the line.

Preliminaries for the high schools will be held the afternoon of March 12 with trials for the universities and colleges the morning of March 13. High school and junior college finals will be in the afternoon with the college and university finals that night.

Queen of the Olympics will be Miss Patsy DeCamara, daughter of the late Shirley DeCamara, who founded the Olympics in 1932.

The university division, which carries major interest, will have Rice, Baylor, Southern Methodist, Texas A. and M., Texas Christian and Texas of the Southwest conference and Oklahoma A. and M. of the Missouri Valley conference.

Two Men Enlist In U.S. Army Here

J. R. Goodman, Route One, Big Spring, and Alexander L. Odell, Lenorah, have been accepted for enlistment at the local U.S. Army recruiting station and departed for the procession station at Fort

Both have previous service. Goodman will be given the rank of staff sergeant, a rating he held on discharge. Odell, who becomes a sergeant, will go to the European theater.

The Big Spring recruiting station attained 122 percent of its quota of enlistments during the month of February, records released by the district headquarters at El Paso showed.

That record enabled the local office to finish third within the district, El Paso and Amarillo having finished ahead of Big Spring.

For the second consecutive month, the El Paso district led the entire Fourth Army area in attaining its percentage of enlistments.

Draws Sentence

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6. (AP)—Harold Christoffel, former CIO union officer in Milwaukee, Friday was sentenced to serve from two to six years in prison for denying under oath he was a communist.

WAITRESSES FINISH COURSE

AUSTIN, March 6. (AP)—More than 400 Texas waitresses finished courses in how to get along better with the customer during 1947.

The State Restaurant association said Friday that many of 600 who started finished the training courses held in 10 Texas cities. The training was sponsored by the association, the University of Texas and the state board of vocational education.

It included expert advice in how to improve selling technique, how to improve and maintain personal appearance, how to get along with other waitresses and the customers.

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United Council Of Church Women Hears Report Of Work At Meeting

"The purpose shall be to unite church women in their allegiance to their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through a program looking to their integration in the total life and work of the church to build a world Christian community" was the declared purpose of the United Council of Church Women at the state convention in Dallas March 2, 3 and 4.

Delegates attending the meeting from Big Spring Council of Church Women were Mrs. D. T. Evans of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. A. Laswell of the Park Methodist church, Mrs. H. M. Rowe of the First Methodist church and Mrs. Bernard Lamun, representing the other churches of the council.

One hundred and ninety three delegates of the 800,000 members of the Texas United Council of Church Women were registered at the convention. In the United States there are 10,000,000 members who represent 72 of the major denominations. Some of the highlights of the State meeting were the devotionals given on the theme for the meeting, "We Give Ourselves", musical numbers including a sextette from the Dallas Citadel of Salvation Army Women, a youth choir of high school students and numbers from outstanding soloists of Dallas musicians.

Mrs. Steve Baker Is Elected As President Of Junior Woman's Forum

Mrs. Steve Baker was named president of the Junior Woman's forum for the coming year at the meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hawkins with Mrs. Jack Cook as co-hostess. Others to serve with Mrs. Baker are Mrs. Clyde Johnston, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Talbot, secretary; and Mrs. Marie Haynes, treasurer. Plans were completed for a Federation Day tea to be held at the First Methodist church April 16, with members of the Modern Woman's Forum and the Spoudazio Forum as guests. A Texas Day program was given by Mrs. Burk Summers who gave short biographical sketches of Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin, Oveta Culp Hobby and Chester Nimitz. Members present were Mrs. Rob Adams, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Don Burke, Mrs. Travis Carlton, Mrs. Knox Chadd, Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Omar Jones, Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Zolie Mae Rawlins, Mrs. Burke Summers, Mrs. Harold Talbot and the hostesses.

Mrs. Edna Wilkinson has returned from Tyler and Athens, where she recently visited her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Dedication was made of a mobile unit to be used for work among the migrants. This unit contained a Willys Jeep equipped with a record player, a portable organ, movie projector and other recreational facilities. The Rev. Ellis Marchburn of Chicago, Ill., director of migrant work in the Western Area, and the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Eikamp were attached to this unit which will follow Texas migrants through to Illinois.

A report that 500,000 pounds of clothing was sent overseas to children between the ages of 6-12 in the drive for school supplies and clothing that was sponsored by the UCCW was made. In many communities, as in Big Spring, the clothing drive was an inter-faith project with the Catholic and Jewish women participating. Alice was a good example of this with a collection of 3500 pounds.

Speakers at the convention included the Rev. J. T. Morrow, executive secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in America at Tulsa, Okla., who spoke on "Christian Imperative" and Mrs. F. E. Shotwell of Los Angeles, Calif., who is National Worker with the UCCW, representing the Home Missions Council.

Mrs. Charles Eidsen of Waco was elected State president succeeding Mrs. I. D. Covey of Dallas to serve during the next two years.



How To Dunk

Attention is turned in today's pictures to the observance, however informal, of Doughnut Week in Big Spring. Doughnuts mean dunking, and here are presented various schools of thought on that honored practice. Jim Zack (top left) holds that the doughnut should be submerged while still whole, and use of fragments is strictly taboo. Other intricacies of the art are demonstrated as Zack begins on the stack in front of him. The arch of the little finger has a great deal to do with the ultimate in perfection. D. M. McKinney (top right) insists that the dunker de luxe has the little finger crooked at not one joint, but two. Further, he says no dunker would use coffee with sugar and cream. It strictly must be black. Mrs. J. A. Etheridge and Mrs. Eva Pyeatt at the left show their pleasure in this branch of gastronomy. They differ with Zack on the whole-doughnut technique, and Mrs. Etheridge opines that the method of holding the cup has a great deal to do with the nicety of the entire procedure. Mrs. Pyeatt is practical in the viewpoint that it's all a matter of taste and not method. And another viewpoint is that held by Mrs. Tracy Smith and Mrs. Hubert Johnson (below) who confess that their doughnuts and coffee add to the sociability of a visit and of a few minutes' relaxation. They refuse to be drawn into any argument about doughnut dunking being an art. (All photos by Jack M. Haynes)



An Old Custom

To dunk or not to dunk — this is no longer the question for today begins National Doughnut Week.

Dunking is an old custom dating back into antiquity, possibly to the time primitive man fell into the drink with his food supply aboard and found that moisture did something for the morsels. The advent of coffee and doughnuts centuries later had an electrifying effect, so much so that today dunking is considered quite an art.

Big Springers differ on proper dunking techniques. Some prefer the 50-50 method — that is immersing half the doughnut in a cup of java, never breaking the ring until after the first bite. The remaining fragment may then be dipped and nipped until it is all gone.

Another school holds that the circle should be broken before dunking starts on the theory the pieces absorb more coffee and thus become more delectable. These adherents make vague claims to etiquette.

Finally, there is the clique which contends it's all in the fingers. For instance, the little finger should be held out and slightly curved, say some. Others say this is correct except the finger should snuggle. Less esthetic but impressive is the straight-finger technique for the fourth digit.

The coffee? The majority says black. So put your doughnut on the black and dive in. The dunking's fine.



Sunday Evening Activities At Club Are Planned At Ladies' Golf Meeting

Final plans were made for opening the country club on the first Sunday night of each month to serve supper at the meeting of the Ladies Golf Association Friday afternoon at the club.

Other Sunday evenings of

the month, the snack bar will be open from 3:30 to 7 p. m. Winners at bridge were Mrs. Matt Harrington, high. Mrs. Pete Harmonson, second high and Mrs. E. H. Strauss, bingo. The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of miniature bunnies, chickens and other Easter animals.

Hostesses were Mrs. Olen Puckett, Mrs. Hayden Griffith, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Burl McAllen and

Mrs. H. C. Stipp. Mrs. Z. M. Boykin presided at the meeting and introduced the guests who were Barbara McEwen, Mrs. Jim Neal and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie. Hostesses for the April meeting will be Mrs. Joe Burrell, Mrs. Travis Griffin, Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. Lewis Price and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr. Members attending were Mrs. Pete Harmonson, Mrs. Dee Davis,

Mrs. O. O. Craig, Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mrs. Rayford Liles, Mrs. Pete Howze, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. Frank McCleskey, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Sr., Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. Z. M. Boykin, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. M. S. Goldman, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs.

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Billie Jean O'Neal To Represent Ninth District At State Festival

Miss Billie Jean O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. O'Neal, is to represent the Junior Music clubs of the Ninth district of the Texas Federation of Music clubs at the Texas Creative Arts Festival in Houston March 10-14.

The festival is being held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Texas Federation of Music clubs. Mrs. C. W. Norman of Big Spring, past president of the Ninth district will also attend the convention.

Miss O'Neal, a member of the local junior music study club, is to play Bachmannoff's "Prelude in C-Sharp Minor" at the Artists In-clude program Friday morning at 10:30 in the South American room at the Rice hotel, convention headquarters. She is a member of the junior class at high school and is assistant organist at the First Methodist church.

Howard and LaVerne Orr of Midland, who will represent the senior clubs of the district, have selected Mrs. H. H. A. Beach's "Variations on Balkan Themes" written for two pianos. Members of the senior group were to play selections from American composers. Mr. and Mrs. Orr will play Thursday afternoon.

The convention is to be formally opened by the singing of the National Federation Collect by Mrs. Jack Parr, Mrs. Gene Rambaugh and Mrs. Paul Moss of Odessa, members of the Ninth district. They will be accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Norman. During the convention the trio will also sing "The Alamo".

State officers for the coming year will be elected at the convention. The nominating committee is composed of Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Bard Paul, Inez Rudy, Mrs. Laura Kincaid, Mrs. Lena Milam, Katherine Jaggi, Mrs. Sherman Newman, Mrs. Sam Seay and Mrs. Scott Dougherty.

Mrs. Few Brewster of Austin, state president, will preside at the meetings. Mrs. Royden J. Keith of Massachusetts, national president, will attend the convention.

The festival is featuring such programs as a hymn festival under the direction of Dean Ralph Fwing accompanied by Dr. E. W. Doty, organist; a twilight musicale by the Elizabethan Madrigal singers of North Texas State College and several performances of the Houston Symphony orchestra.

The Symphony orchestra will give one program under the direction of a guest conductor, Frederick Fennell; at another program the symphony will play a Texas composer program and will also give Verdi's "Requiem" on Sunday night when a 250 voice chorus from North Texas State College and a quartette of imported soloists will sing.

The Music department of the Beaumont high school will give a presentation of excerpts, in costume, from "The Stranger of Manzano" and opera by Julia Smith. The Little Theatre performance of "Cry Out, Cassandra" will be given Friday evening.

During the convention delegates may attend such social functions as the White Breakfast, at which everyone is requested to wear white, and the West Texas luncheon which will be given by the Philharmonic Society of San Angelo. A tour of the formal gardens will be made by the delegates. These gardens are noted for their abundance of azaleas, the club flower. Pilgrimages through these gardens are to be made at intervals.

District Nine will conduct the Midnight frolic, which is to begin at midnight Saturday. Mrs. B. W. Stephens president of the Midland club, is chairman of the act. This is to climax the convention.



BILLIE JEAN O'NEAL



Howard Orr



La Verne Orr

Clarice McCasland underwent an emergency appendectomy Friday afternoon at the Cowper-Sanders clinic. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips were Thursday guests in Ballinger, where Mr. Phillips was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Shakespearean club.

Cabaret Dance Has Floor Show

A floor show by candlelight was the main attraction at the Cabaret dance sponsored by the Sub-Deb club in the VFW hall Friday night. George Oldham, as master of ceremonies, introduced numbers of the show which included Joyce Howard as the roaming gypsy singing "Golden Earrings". Dot Caudle and Ann Currie represented a juke box and entertained the audience by singing numbers that were requested.

Peggy Lamb was featured in a song, "Now is the Hour". The show was climaxed with a novelty number by Mary Robbins who sang, "You'd be Surprised". Approximately 100 couples attended.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook, Joe Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendricks.

Mrs. Bates Hosts Luncheon Friday

Mrs. W. E. Bates was hostess to a covered dish luncheon for the Homemaker's class of the East Fourth Baptist church Friday noon.

The luncheon was served buffet style. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and the centerpiece was composed of an arrangement of red tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. A. L. Nuttall and Mrs. C. A. Walker assisted in serving.

The nominating committee reported the new officers named as Mrs. Joe D. Williams, president; Mrs. T. F. Hill, membership chairman; Mrs. W. W. Bennett, fellowship chairman; Mrs. W. E. Bates, class mistress; Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. L. G. Malone, secretary; and Mrs. O. R. Smith and Mrs. C. A. Torrin, group captains.

Mrs. A. S. Wood presided at the business session and when the reports of the officers were turned in, it was found that the class had made 110 visits in the interest of the class, during the past year. Others attending were Mrs. C. R. Bird and Mrs. J. W. Denton.

Eve White Here

Eve White, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Riden, who is in Nurse's training in McKinney has been home for a 21 day vacation.

She will graduate in August and is planning to come back to Big Spring to work.

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Legion Auxiliary Is Sponsor Of Teen-Age Dances Each Month

A few ex-students of Big Spring High school with a notion last summer that the exes should get together once in awhile did something about it—and gave the American Legion Auxiliary an idea.

December 26 will be regarded as Exes Night in later years because 200 former students of BSHS showed such response to the Auxiliary-sponsored dance and reunion. Months in advance of the day-after-Christmas get-together this year, notices will be sent to as many former students as can be spotted. They will organize, elect officers and begin to make plans of their own. The Auxiliary promised the students and itself that their first-reunion idea would stick.

But that was for once a year. And the Auxiliary saw that something could be done now for those teen-agers who in a few years would be exes. In January the first of a proposed series of monthly dances for Big Spring teen-agers came off at the American Legion club house, and in February the Auxiliary sponsored a "Sadie Hawkins" dance. Attendance advanced from 127 at the first affair to 225 at the second.

The students liked the Legion club house — its excellent floor, spacious ballroom giving them much opportunity. In addition to dancing, equipment is set up for a variety of table games, for bridge, dominoes, and for floor games. There is a soft-drink and sandwich bar. Legion and Auxiliary members act as hosts and hostesses and direct the teen-agers in doing those things most enjoyed by a

group of young people. The sponsors make no attempt to channel the activities.

For each event, scheduled the last Friday in each month, a Legionnaire and his wife act as principal host and hostess. They are assisted by five other couples, all selected from an alphabetical list of members. In this way, every member of both organizations will have a turn at arranging.

There is great possibility that the teen-agers will organize and form a unified group under its own officers. The Auxiliary believes that these officers could work with them to plan entertainments for themselves, using suggestions and aid from the Auxiliary. The teen-age confederation would function with the same democratic ideals that American Legion has set out.

To give local youth more opportunity for wholesome fellowship and fun was one of the chief aims of the present chapter American Legion auxiliary at its reorganization early in 1947. An annual reunion for exes and regular monthly parties for high school students are but the first ideas to come from this ambition. Parents and other adults are invited to attend these functions, also, Auxiliary members remind.

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GM Forty-Two Club Is Organized Friday

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George W. Dabney and Mrs. Benson.

The club which meets every other Friday will convene next with Mrs. Harry Lees on March 19. Mrs. Graves won high score and Mrs. Boatler, the bingo score.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and son, James Lee, will spend the week end in Waco, where they accompanied their daughter and sister, Betty Jean, Miss Underwood will enroll in Baylor University.

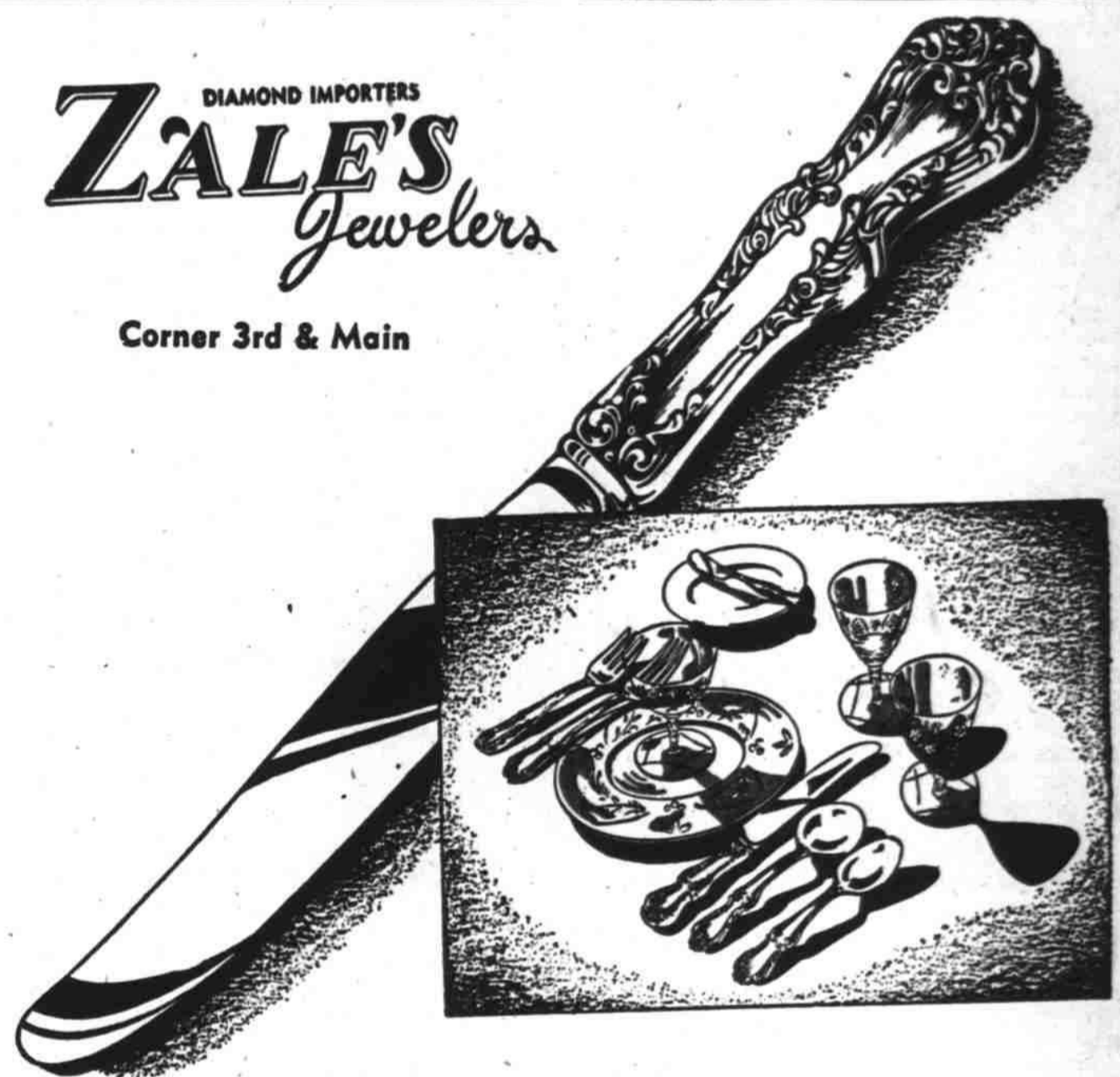
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Mrs. Wiswell Is Honored At Shower In Stanton Community This Week

STANTON, March 7 (Sp)—Mrs. Dave Wiswell was honored with a "sunshine shower" by the different Stanton churches in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wiswell who recently returned from the Scott and White hospital in Temple, is confined to a wheel chair most of the time at present.

Mrs. Haskell Howard of Odessa, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest's register and greeted guests at the door.

The table was covered with a hand crocheted cloth and centered with an arrangement of carnations. Spring flowers decorated the party rooms and were gifts from the guests.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Atchison, Mrs. C. C. Kelly, Mrs. A. W. Heckler, Mrs. E. L. Turner, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. Grace Nance, Mrs. Viola Parker, Mrs. Hattie Parker.

Mrs. George Shelburn, Mrs. Tommie Forman, Mrs. Nada Davis, Mrs. Curtis Hancock, Mrs. N. L. Riggan, Mrs. Bob Mints, Mrs. Susie Houston, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. Nat Eiland, Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Carrie Alvis, Ermine Haynie, Mrs. Haskell Howard, Mrs. Marvin Graham and Mrs. R. A. Bennett.

Mrs. Bud Jones was honored with a surprise birthday shower in her new home in the Lenora community by Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Virgil Steffenson and Mrs. Paul Jones of Stanton Friday afternoon.

A walnut lamp table was presented the honoree.

Mrs. Paul Jones presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Steffenson cut the cake.

Attending were Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Virgil Steffenson, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. T. Y. Allen, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. Tant Lindsey, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. E. Pittman, Mrs. Poe Woodard and Mrs. B. F. White.

Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and Gladys Johnson held open house at the Johnson Flower Shop Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison Sr. visited in Odessa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Alford and daughter are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomason. Thomason is being transferred from Houston Field to Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Keising has returned from Temple where she received medical treatment at the Scott-White hospital in Temple. She returned via Stephenville, where she visited her son, Fate, at John Tarleton. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Green in San Angelo.

Johnnie Burnman spent Monday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Heckler and children were Monday visitors in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Fred Holder of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Billberry and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes of Colorado City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd-Smith and children of Abilene were week end visitors with Mrs. B. F. Smith and Mrs. Arlo Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Jones were hosts to the Saturday night Supper club. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. B.

Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Abilene.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls of Cisco was a week end guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip.

Mrs. Gaskin, mother of Roscoe Gaskin, of the Courtney community died at the Stanton Memorial hospital and was buried at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett of Knott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey Sunday, and their daughter, Barbara, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henderson of Midland are the parents of a son, weighing eight pounds and 12 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg of Stanton are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall had as their Sunday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graves of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanders have as their guest her sister, Ruby Ledbetter of Houston.

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Bykota Class Begins Drive

Members of the Bykota Bible club voted to begin a drive to gather clothing for the Navajo Indians at the meeting Thursday evening at the home of Frances Wilson with Kenneth Howze, R. H. Carter and Jerry Sanders as co-hosts.

The drive is to last for two weeks and the club asks that anyone who has used clothing in good repair to donate for this cause to bring it to room 213 in the senior high school building.

Plans were completed for the club to make a trip to Palo Duro Canyon, leaving Big Spring at 4 p. m. April 30.

Refreshments were served to Babs Douglass, James Boatman, Jimmy Barkley, Eddie Hickson, Frances Wilson, Kenneth Howze, R. H. Carter, Jerry Sanders, Beverly Campbell, James Abbe, Richard Grimes, Katie Lue Jones, Billy Swindell, Eugene Hood, Lee Axtens, Donald Allen, Grady Dorsey, Marvin Tröbinger, Jackie Carr, Billy Gent, Johnnie Kenyon, Charlotte Long, Peggy Carter and J. O. Haney.

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Cochrons Announce Engagement Of Their Two Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cochron are announcing the engagements of their two daughters, Julia Mae Cochron and Martha Hardin.

Julia Mae is being betrothed to R. F. Bird of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Bird and will be married on March 14.

Martha and Lt. Elwin Glenn Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Kirby of Lometa, will exchange vows sometime later in the season. The definite date has not been announced.

Miss Cochron graduated from Big Spring high school in 1942 and was working for the local Army recruiting office when transferred to Amarillo in January 1947.

Bird graduated from Amarillo high school and served in the Army for three years in the European and Alaskan theatres. He is now a sophomore at West Texas State Teacher's college, Canyon.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo following the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Hardin is a graduate of Big Spring high school and attended Howard County Junior college. She is the secretary for Puckett and French.

Kirby attended John Tarleton and served three years as a pilot in the Army from 1943 to 1946. He was called back to active service the first of the year and is a B-29 pilot with the first X. A. S. Experimental squadron at Eglin Field, Florida. He was a civilian

Final Program Of Mission Week Is Given Friday

The final program in observance of the Home Missions week of prayer at the First Baptist church was given Friday by the Rev. Trinidad Cano, pastor of the Mexican Baptist church.

"His Message—Our Mission" was the theme for the program in which the Rev. Cano spoke on the work being done in Texas and compared it with the saving of the Samaritan woman and in turn the Samaritan village.

The group opened the meeting by singing "Oh, Zion, Hasten", Dr. P. D. O'Brien led the invocation and Mrs. Chester Cluck gave the devotional from Luke 19:10.

Mrs. Ernest Hock accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Brooks sang a solo, "The Light of the World is Jesus". Mrs. J. C. Lane led the closing prayer.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr., Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. J. T. Culpepper, Mrs. G. L. Brooks, Mrs. B. J. Mangel, Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar and Mrs. Ernest Hock.

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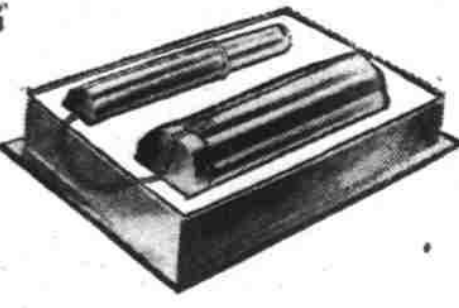
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TO STATE CONTEST — Edna Womack (shown with Eleanor Thomas as the model) of the Colonial Beauty shop staff, will represent the Big Spring unit in a statewide hair styling contest, to be held in Dallas the first of the week as a feature of the convention of the Texas Beauticians' association. Miss Womack was adjudged winner in the unit contest held here last month. Winner of the state competition in Dallas will be eligible to compete in a national event in Chicago. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

Legion Auxiliary Completes Plans For Decorating Hut

The American Legion Auxiliary made plans to complete the decorations of the Legion hut in time for the formal opening April 3 at the session Thursday evening. They also purchased a small organ and flags for the hut. Plans were completed for the membership drive with two teams working on the project. One will be under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Steck and the other directed by Mrs. Donald Anderson. The contest will end March 31 with prizes being awarded the winners. The Auxiliary will sponsor Girl Scout troop 10 with Mrs. W. E. Spies and Mrs. Harold Steck as leaders. Hostesses appointed for the teenage dance which is to be given March 26 are Mrs. Ray Boren, Mrs. J. W. Burrell and Mrs. D. L. Burnett, Jr. Approximately 12 members were present.

COSDEN CHATTER

Territorial Men In Big Spring For Conference

By Personnel Department

All the company territory representatives met at the Settles Hotel Friday for an all-day sales meeting. R. L. Tollett flew to Houston Monday to attend meeting of the regional advisory committee of the National Petroleum Council and returned to the office Wednesday morning. Dr. Robert L. Purvin and his associate, Melvin Gertz, consulting engineers of Dallas, spent most of the past week in Big Spring. Leonard Blackwell went to Fort Worth last weekend to attend the funeral of his brother whose body had just been received from overseas, where he was killed during the war. Dan Padgett, S-1c, son of Mamie Mayfield, is visiting her while on leave from Litchfield Park, Ariz. Patti McDonald is spending the weekend in Austin visiting her brother, Billy Bob. Mrs. Roxie Dobbins' mother, Mrs. Ida Davis of Plainview is a visitor in the Dobbins home. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Couch of Childress are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Couch. Melba Dean Anderson entered the hospital Saturday for a tonsillectomy. Mrs. Beth Kay, Mrs. Gladys Hutchison, and J. W. Burrell have been out of the office most of the week due to illness. Mrs. T. C. Bratcher, mother of H. T. Bratcher, terminal manager at Orma, is very ill in the St. Joseph Hospital, Louisville, Ky. Douglas Orme, Paul Holden and Jack Smith were in Sweetwater and Abilene Tuesday on company business. George Grimes and E. B. McCormick left Wednesday for Enid, Okla., on a business trip. R. W. Thompson spent Friday in Midland on company business. W. K. Jackson left Thursday on a business trip to San Antonio. Lee Ida Pinkston, a former Cosden employee now employed in Midland, was a visitor in the office this week. Bill Tiemon, International Business Machine service man of Midland has been in the office most of the past week. Garrett Patton's daughter, Brenda, fractured her right arm Wednesday. E. G. Rainey returned home from the hospital Wednesday. The following Cosden distributors were in the office this week: Raymond Alred of Odessa, J. M. Simpson of Amarillo, and J. B. Ricketts of Brownfield. Mrs. Shine Philips and Mrs. Earl Ezzell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Jones, Champe Philips and Col. and Mrs. H. F. Philips in Dallas.

Irish Theme Is Used At Luncheon

The Irish was uppermost at the usannah Wesley class luncheon Friday at the First Methodist church where a St. Patrick's theme was used in table decorations. Hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Meador and Mrs. S. P. Jones. Mrs. A. C. Bass was elected assistant secretary. Mrs. Flewellen gave the devotional of "Spiritual Venturing". Those present were Mrs. Mary Delbridge, Mrs. Anna Eberley, Mrs. Eunice Myers, Mrs. Isla Davis, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Maxine Lowery, Mrs. Alice Riggs, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. H. T. Howie, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Waits, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. Lina Flewellen, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Mrs. S. P. Jones.

Mrs. Charles Neefe Is Club President

Mrs. Charles Neefe was elected president at the meeting of the Bubbie club in the home of Mrs. Tommy Ratliff Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Tommy Ratliff was named vice-president, Mrs. Adriana Vaughan, secretary; Mrs. Frank Timmons, treasurer; Mrs. Gordon Hickman, social chairman and Mrs. E. H. Sanders, reporter. Sewing was entertainment. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Gordon Hickman, Mrs. Chas. Neefe, Mrs. Tommy Ratliff and Mrs. E. H. Sanders. Mrs. Gordon Hickman will be hostess to the next meeting at her home on 1201 Sycamore, March 18, at 2:30 p. m. PHILADELPHIA (P-U. S. oil wells now average 3,500 feet deep.

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Mrs. Billy Bob Fallon

McMurray-Fallon Wedding Rites Are Solemnized By Baptist Minister

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pachall are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Eloise McMurray to Billie Bob Fallon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fallon.

The wedding was solemnized in an informal ceremony read Tuesday noon in the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Stanton with the Rev. T. R. Hawkins officiating.

The couple was unattended.

The bride was attired in a white two-piece frock that was fashioned with a full skirt having a fitted waist and long sleeves. She wore black accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

The bridegroom graduated from Big Spring high school and is now employed with the Texas and Pacific Railway company. Mrs. Fallon attended Big Spring high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fallon will be at home in Big Spring.

Mrs. Street To Hold Discussion At School

The ten students who will participate in the panel discussion with Mrs. Elwood Street Monday afternoon at High school on the topic,



Mrs. Elwood Street

"Boy and Girl Relations" are Babs Douglass, Barbara Olson, Donnie Roberts, Eula Mae Todd, Patsy Young, Richard Deats, Telesforo Fierro, B. B. Lees, Max Murray and Odell Vinson.

Mrs. Street, a representative of six appearances in Big Spring during her two day stay here Monday and Tuesday, under the auspices of

the City Council Parent-Teacher Association.

The theme for her discussions is the family and its relations with the community and community life.

She will begin the series of talks at the Howard County Junior college at 10 a. m. Monday and the cafeteria at the college will be opened that day for a luncheon in her honor. Everyone who plans to attend the luncheon is asked to the Hogg Foundation, will make contact Mrs. Jimmie Mason, president of the City Council Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Street is to complete Monday's schedule with an appearance at the Municipal Auditorium at 7 p. m. This is the only address that is to be open to the public. The topic is "The Family Tie, Does It Still Hold?"

She begins Tuesday's schedule with a talk on "Who is the Head of the Family" at the Rotary club at noon. In the afternoon, she is to meet with the Big Spring High school and Howard County Junior college faculties.

The series is climaxed with an address before the Girls' Athletic Society on "Girls' Problems."

Mrs. Street appeared in San Angelo on Monday and in Midland Friday.

Activities

(Continued From Page One)

Otis Grafa, Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. George Tillinghast.

Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Mrs. Jake Morgan, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. E. H. Strauss, Mrs. Prentis Bass, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. J. E. Forte, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. R. L. Tollett and Mrs. James Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grantham and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker are in Del Rio on a business trip.

Helen Minchew of Lubbock is spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell.

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Mrs. Stevens Is Guest Speaker At Ackerly Parent-Teacher Group

ACKERLY, March 7. (Sp)—Mrs. Carriewood Stevens, of Lamesa, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Ackerly Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stevens spoke on "Germany as I saw it." She further stated that "We must help Germany if we are to help ourselves." Mrs. Stevens spent 14 months in that country.

The Rev. H. E. Snell, Baptist pastor, gave the devotional based on the 13th chapter of I Corinthians.

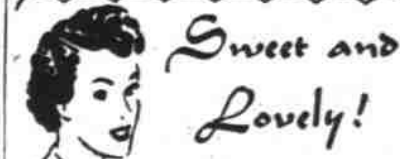
Mrs. Bill Wallace introduced the guest speaker.

Announcements were made to the effect that the first annual conference of the 16th district Parent-Teacher association will be held in Midland, April 23-24. All members were urged to attend.

An invitation to attend an address by Mrs. Elwood Street, of the Hogg Foundation, at the Municipal auditorium in Big Spring, Monday night, March 8, at 7:30 p. m. was extended. Her subject is to be, "The Family Tie, Does it Still Hold?"

A bingo party sponsored by the P-TA will be held in the school lunch room the evening of March 11, and a box supper will be held March 30.

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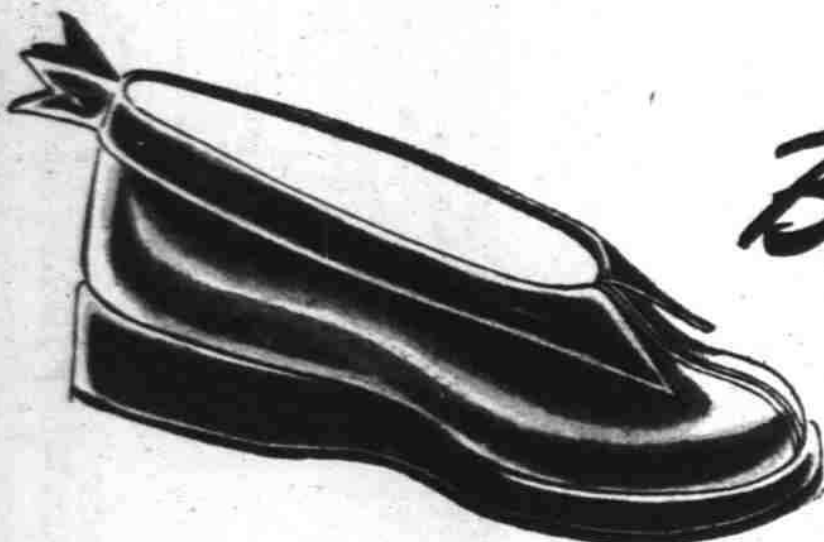
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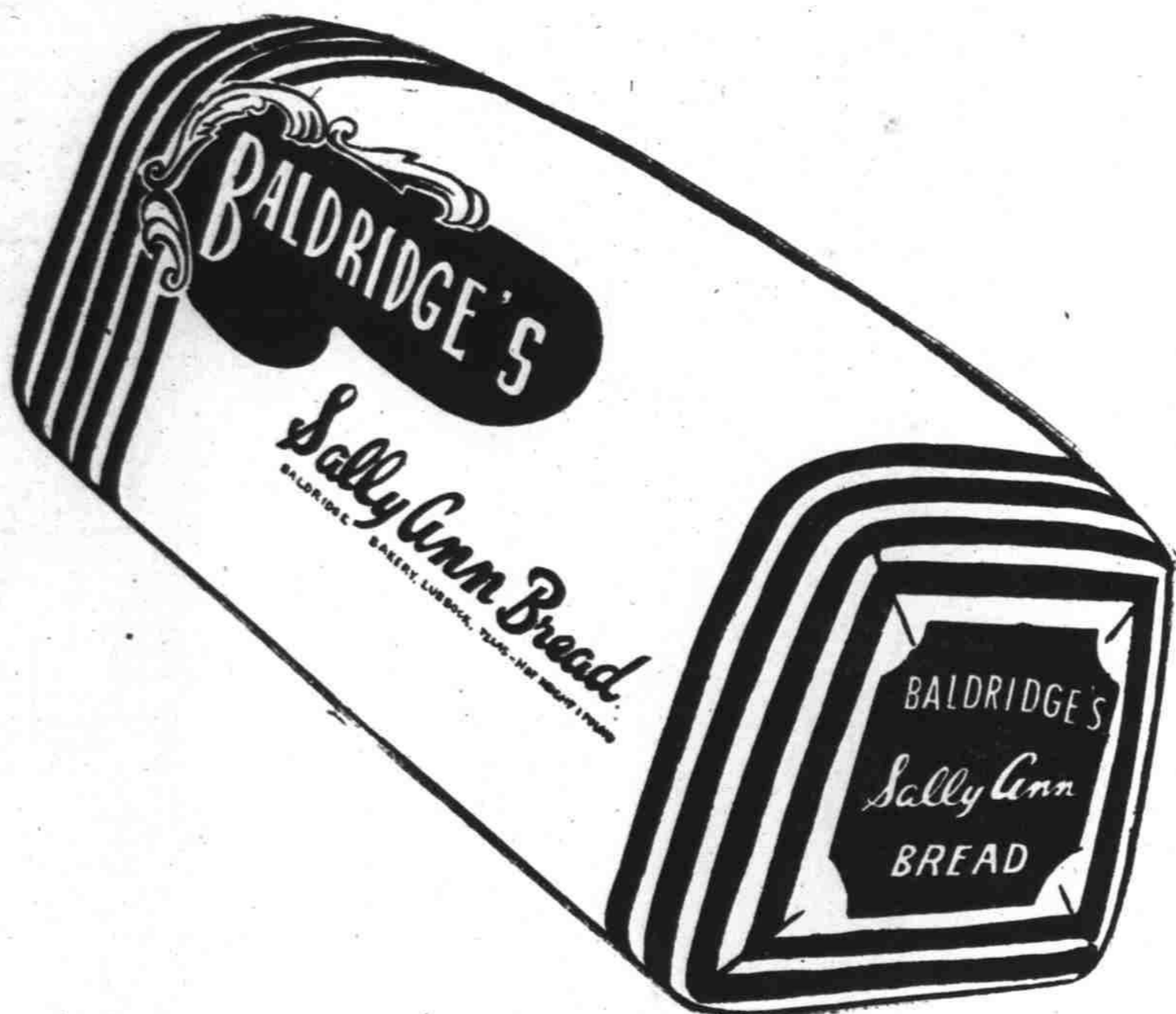
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Miss Christie Gives Discussion At HD Club Meet
FORNSAN, March 7. (Sp)—Margaret Christie, County Home Demonstration Agent discussed the "Making of Lawns" at the regular meeting of the Forsan Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. G. G. Green Tuesday afternoon.

the recreation. She was named to go as a delegate to the district convention in Pecos. Mrs. Frank Thieme was accepted as a new member. Mrs. Thieme was appointed to assist Mrs. G. G. Green as sponsor for the 4-H club girls.

WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN
By Leatrice Ross

Most of the talk we've heard around town this week concerned those things to be. The coming month should be one of much activity—if talk is any criterion. At the junior college ideas are still being fused into what will eventually turn out to be Pioneer Week. Some fiend (Pete Cook, to be specific) has gotten over very effectively the suggestion that those persons refusing to come across with fines imposed during the week should be tossed into a trough of chilly water.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Monday ALTAR SOCIETY of St. Thomas Catholic church will meet in the church hall at 7:45 p. m. BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE of Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. KILL KARE CLUB meets with Mrs. M. M. Madison, 1103 E. 12th at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. L. Z. Shafer Hosts HD Club

Mrs. L. Z. Shafer was hostess to members of the Fairview Home Demonstration club Thursday in her home. A discussion of lawns and grass was given by Margaret Christie, home demonstration agent.

Morrison, Harland Rites Read

Mary Jo Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Morrison became the bride of Grandy L. Harland, son of Mrs. C. E. Harland of Knott in a simple ceremony read in the home of the bride's mother Saturday evening. Baskets of white stock were by the improvised altar.

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Trainmen Ladies Discuss Convention Tentative plans were made at the Trainmen Ladies meeting Friday afternoon for the drill team to attend the State Convention which will be held in Fort Worth with the convention for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen June 7-9.

Carl Gross Is Surprised With Birthday Party Mrs. Carl Gross complimented her husband with a surprise birthday party Friday evening in their home.

Mrs. Ocie Henson Wins Guest High At Bridge Mrs. Ocie Henson won guest high at the Friendship Bridge club in the home of Mrs. Lewis Murdock Friday afternoon.

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News Items Of Forsan

FORNSAN, March 7 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godwin and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Godwin in San Angelo recently. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Porter were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McDonald in Sweetwater.

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Nine Beauty Operators To Attend Convention Nine beauty operators from Big Spring are planning to attend the State convention of Texas Beauticians in Dallas the first part of this week.

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Time For Spring Planting And Clean Up

Winter grasses are pushing up, bermuda lawns are showing faint touches of green. Yellow jasmine has blossomed, bride's wreath is putting out leaves, and soon the swollen buds on fruit trees will burst. And spring will be here.

It's almost past time for planting, although there are a few good weeks remaining for landscaping. These might be used to good advantage for putting out shrubs, trees, and flowering bushes. Among the latter, the demand for roses is such that there will be a good supply of these put into the ground.

We would like to put in one last plug for the grape myrtle. In a contest last year, the grape myrtle won hands down as the official shrub of the city. Scores and scores of these were planted. Not all of them lived but many did—and a good percentage of those that survived also put out blossoms their first season.

Much beauty and distinction could be added to the city by mass planting of the grape myrtle, which has a great advantage over many flowering plants in that its period of blossoms is so much longer. From mid-summer to frost the grape myrtle abounds in delicate to rich shades. The plant is slow to grow, and many impatient gardeners gave up on plants that would make the grade if watered and given good care even several weeks after all other trees and shrubs have come out. But once established, it is thrifty, rugged and beautiful.

The companion appeal to that of beautification

through landscaping and pretty yards is a general clean up campaign. There has been considerable talk of this for the past month or so, but so far not much definite action has resulted. Doubtless the chamber of commerce and the city will get together soon on this needed effort.

Everywhere the accumulation of the winter is apparent. There are few yards which do not need a good cleaning. There is perhaps not a vacant lot in the whole city which does not need a going over. Wherever possible, owners ought to have enough pride to do something about their vacant property, but where owners are inconsiderate or utterly unable to take action, those who reside adjacent to or in the vicinity of such property ought to take the bull by the horns.

One thing that makes vacant property unsightly is an abundance of scrub mesquite that catches every paper and tumble weed that comes along. A few well-placed licks with a grubbing hoe or axe will clip the thorny growth and a few drops of kerosene placed on the stump will go far to removing this nuisance.

After the clean up has gone forward to enhance the appearance and health of the community, many may want to do a little painting to brighten the place. Paint can work wonders.

Finally, residents can work cooperatively to protect the approaches to the city from lazy and unthoughtful people who dump trash in road rights-of-way. The license number of a car or truck, or a hurried call to police to head off a wagon, can put a stop to this sloven practice.

Elastic Codes No Excuse For Immorality

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Special Writer

We were amused and baffled the other day by a news story recounting the freebooting activities of a Chicagoan who had been robbing slot machines for years and when finally caught up with told police blandly that he had done nothing unlawful.

His system was simple, he explained. He would go to the slot machine and while a companion played the one-armed bandit, he'd go around back and drill a tiny hole in the machine. Through the hole he would insert a wire and trip the jackpot lever. Then he'd plug the hole with wax of the same color as the machine (for future taping), collect his swag, and descend on somebody else's slot machine. He's been doing it for years, and when the cops finally nabbed him he told them bluntly they didn't have a leg to stand on.

"What law?" he asked, when asked if he didn't know such chicanery was against the law. "You see, a slot machine is illegal in the first place and has no business being where it is, so that legally, it isn't there, and you can't take money illegally, from something that isn't there. You can't put me in jail for that."

At last accounts the cops were still scratching their heads, trying to figure out the angles. They were inclined to agree with the gentleman with the taking ways.

At least one contemporary journal said the fellow should be given a medal and a pat on the back for working out a system to beat the slot machines—probably the only man who ever encountered one of the things and came out on top.

The ingenious freebooter's argument that you can't violate a law by stealing something that has no legal standing in the community is, of course, pure sophistry. Stealing is the taking of something that doesn't belong to the taker. If anybody owns the money in an illegal slot machine it

is the state or the municipality, so in reality the slot machine pilferer was poaching on the preserve of law and order, even though the object of his handiwork was an illegal contraption for garnering coins from the unwary.

A great many respectable citizens use the same type of argument to excuse their moral lapses. Is a law unpopular and unenforceable? Very well; there's no harm in violating it. Is somebody trying to skin you out of something? Okay, that's a game two can play; so you throw your moral code into the garbage heap while you take a sucker who was presumptuous enough to think he could take you.

One lives by one's own code, not by the other fellow's. One is judged by one's own conduct, not by one's provocations.

Never mind what the other fellow's code is, or whether he lives by it or adjusts it to suit the occasion. A code that's adjustable like a girdle isn't much of an article of faith. It is more honored in the breach than in the observance; it isn't a compelling factor in its owner's life and conduct, but a personal convenience.

"I'm going to heaven my way, or not at all," is the gist of many a man's religion, to judge by his cavalier attitude toward moral codes, including his own.

Nobody is perfect, to be sure, but we believe a vast majority of people live by their codes, and that these guides to good conduct are pitched on a high plane. Certainly we wouldn't look for moral leadership to a man who goes around robbing slot machines just because slot machines have no legal standing in the community. By the same token, one might as well rob a neighbor's beehive because the bees have invaded his orchard for their nectar, without getting his permission to operate.

We may have misread our Scripture! But our understanding is that there'll be no alibis accepted when Saint Peter asks the wayfarer for his passport.

"AREN'T THERE CERTAIN RISKS INVOLVED IN BOATING?"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Brewster Accepts Pan-Am Favors

WASHINGTON—Memo to Senator Ferguson of Michigan: You will recall that last summer serious charges were made against your republican colleague, Senator Owen Brewster of Maine, by the west coast airplane builder, Howard Hughes. Senator Brewster was accused of being a lobbyist for Pan American Airways and of using his high office for the commercial advantage of one airplane company.

Although these charges were publicly made and although Senator Brewster—at that time—said he welcomed an investigation, nothing has happened since. I understand that Senator Brewster since has informed the justice department that he did not wish to be investigated. However, in view of your own record for conducting impartial probes, and in view of the fact that you are courageously going after your democratic colleague, Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, I feel sure that you will also wish to explore

thoroughly the serious charges against a republican.

Accordingly, I tender herewith certain evidence and the names of witnesses which I believe important in the case.

INTERVIEW HOUSEKEEPER

I suggest that you interview Mrs. Ellen Jenny Brown, RFD 4, Dexter, Maine (telephone St. Albans 4 ring 13), who has served as Brewster's housekeeper for past three summers. Mrs. Brown is a lady with a New England conscience who believes that senators should live up to their oath of office. I am sure she will tell your committee the truth.

She will tell, among other things, how Brewster used to fly up to Dexter, Maine, almost every week end in a private airplane belonging to Pan American Airways. The Brewster summer house in Maine was kept open from May 1 to November each year. And when Mrs. Brown first went to work for the Brewsters the senator spent, almost every

week end at home.

He would be picked up by a private Pan American plane in Washington, and Mrs. Brown is in a position to testify regarding this because she used to answer the telephone when Sam Pryor, vice president of Pan American Airways, would call to say when the senator would arrive. The calls usually came from Washington or Greenwich, Conn., the latter being Pryor's home.

The private plane never brought anyone except Brewster. It would circle the Brewster home before landing, which was the signal for Mrs. Brown to start preparing dinner. Once Pryor or himself flew in with the senator and stayed all night. Next day they flew to Moosehead lake for five days' fishing.

The senator also filled many speaking engagements and Mrs. Brown has the impression that he also flew to them in a private plane. When Charles Brewster, the senator's son, returned from overseas in 1945, Brewster brought him to Dexter in a private Pan American plane.

When the Brewster-Hughes hearings were held in Washington last summer, the Brewster household was thrown into an uproar. Brewster immediately stopped flying Pan American planes, taking a train from Boston instead, or else flying by northeast airlines to Bangor. Mrs. Brown was cautioned not to mention to a soul the senator's past association with Pan American Airways.

ACCEPTING FAVORS

As you know, Senator Ferguson, Congress some time ago passed a law making it illegal for railroads to give free passes to members of Congress. This was because so many favors were passed out to congressmen by the railroads in the old days that it got to be a scandal. The Civil Aeronautics board also has stringent rules against free trips on commercial airlines.

Therefore it would seem to any average citizen highly unethical for a U. S. senator to be constantly accepting free airplane trips from one airline, especially when, at the very same time, he was trying to pass a law through Congress benefitting that airline.

May I also point out that Sam Pryor of Pan American Airways has not been registered as a lobbyist and that his activities in connection with Senator Brewster would appear to be in violation of the lobbying law.

If you need further evidence, I suggest that you also contact Ernest Glueck, 24 Ormond street, Rockville Center, L. I., whose nephew Stanley worked for Pan American in Washington from September, 1946, until September, 1947. Stanley told his family of seeing Brewster several times get into Pan American's private plane in Washington. At first Stanley was willing to testify, until his mother persuaded him not to. However, if you put him under subpoena he will doubtless tell the truth.

I also suggest that you check the flight records for Pan American Airways plane NC 4000, piloted by Capt. Alfred Uertoni of New York.

If those records have not been altered or destroyed they should tell an interesting story of trips carrying Senator Brewster. Robert Loyd, one of the secretaries for Pan American in New York, had charge of filling out these manifests.

Pan American also has a file of the inter-office memoranda in its special-service division regarding courtesies extended to public officials.

Respectfully yours,
Drew Pearson.

True Stories Of West Texas—N. H. Kincaid

End Of Big-Cattle Baron

Lige Carter, foreman of the T Diamond herd of Jones county, looked at the dead cattle in dismay. So many were there that for a fleeting moment he feared that his entire herd must have died during the night.

"Why, I had just as well have left them to die of the drouth," he muttered as he swung down to examine them the better.

"They have been poisoned, for sure," he continued, seeing their bloated sides and swollen tongues. "But what was it that poisoned some and not the others?"

There were 319. Swinging into his saddle he paused again to look over the horrible scene. They were piled thickest on the banks of the creek, and some were even down in the water. Turning quickly he rode back to camp, bewildered. John Bryan, his young boss and owner of the T Diamond brand, would need to be told. He was planning to leave for a ranch headquarters this morning.

This was in July, 1885, and central West Texas was faced with a most severe drouth. All creeks and surface water sources were drying up. The big cattlemen realized what was happening and had begun to brace themselves for the shock. Besides selling off rather heavily they had begun driving their other animals

to better-pasturage—to the Panhandle, south to the Concho, and even to Arizona. As yet the newcomers to the West—the farmer and the little stockman—seemed unaware of its real severity.

And thus had John Bryan, son of a cattle baron who continued to be affectionately known as "Uncle Wash" to everyone, decided to drive some 4,800 head of their T Diamond brand to the Stinking Creek country of Stonewall county. The drouth had struck lightly there.

But it was not until the two men had begun pulling the dead animals from the bed of the creek that they knew the answer to the riddle of the poisoning. The low water, stirred by the movement, had become chalky white. "Alkali," they exclaimed simultaneously. The first animals had stirred up the water to such an extent that the latter ones had drunk too much of it in that condition.

The drouth had not abated. The fear of the cattlemen became a reality and following the year of 1886 saw people throughout the country crying for rain, and for food. In August, Governor Ireland issued an appeal for relief, and the response was immediate. But the day of the big cattle baron was over. Henceforth his was a program of smaller herds and better strain; and the T Diamond was one of the first to lead out in this.

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Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

'Big Spring' Centennial

Sooner or later, every newcomer to town wonders about the "big spring," wants to know where it is, whatever happened to it, and, not infrequently, even doubts that this country could have ever produced a hole of water worthy of the name.

Visitors nearly always put the same questions. And as a matter of fact, there are a lot of people who have been here for years who never have seen the "big spring."

It's really time we quit dilly-dallying around about opening that site out south of town. If there's one historical distinction we could claim, it is the spring, and its site ought to be developed, preserved and maintained as a point of historical interest.

But what the Rim really wanted to get across today about the spring is the fact that its discovery will be 100 years old, in October of 1948. The best available records, as reported by John R. Hutto, the former resident who did such a fine job of digging up local historical data, show that a Captain R. B. Marcy, with a few soldiers and Indian guides, came upon the spring October 3, 1848.

Thus, in a year and a half or so, will come what ought to be regarded as a very important date in the history of this immediate country. Because the old spring was the single factor that caused a settlement to be established here.

Our esteemed veteran civic leader, B. Reagan, has on numerous occasions reminded that October 3, 1949 should be set up for a memorable celebration, and

herewith is added a hearty "Amen."

And actually, it's not too early to do some preliminary planning toward a Centennial observance. Not that we need to stage a Century of Progress, or a World's Fair, but we could foster a really big celebration worthy of West Texas and worthy of our past.

It would take some money, and it takes time to get that. There could be created a Big Spring Centennial Commission as an over-all directing agency, to devise some method of raising funds, either by contributing or stock subscription. The Commission could set up various sub-agencies to handle the myriad details that would go into the planning and creation of such a celebration.

The whole historical story of Big Spring could be told in pagentry, a job that would interest the theatrical and artistic groups of the town. A week-long celebration might even climax in a major-college football game in Big Spring (since the affair comes in October), and sports groups would certainly like to take on that part of the job. There are a dozen types of programs, all worthwhile, that could be fitted into a big Centennial celebration that would turn the eyes of the Southwest on Big Spring and center our own attention on the heritage that the country possesses.

Such a Centennial celebration ought not to be a half-baked affair. It ought to be jam-up in every respect, and 18 months is not too long a time to devote to planning such an undertaking. —BOB WHIPKEY.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Help For 'Whiskey Row'

NEW YORK (P)—Pete McCarthy, an Irish version of the good Samaritan, has spent 39 happy years proving it's more fun to give than to receive.

"I want to be the friend of the least, the last and the lost," he humbly decided long ago.

He picked as his field of labor a saloon-ridden street in Joliet, Ill., known as "Whiskey Row." And it then was a much rougher stretch than the thief-haunted road between Jerusalem and Jericho traveled by the good Samaritan of old.

McCarthy established his famous Morning Star mission there in 1908. He did it with a Bible in one hand and a sandwich in the other—believing that "race does not fill a man's stomach and creed does not cover his back."

Since then he has fed more than 265,000 men, women and children, provided beds for 95,000, converted 13,000 of the mission's small altar and made 12,000 visits to police courts and jails.

In his youth Pete had been a boxer and street fighter, bartender and barber. In '01 helped carry in furniture for a young minister who was moving in next door to him. He became interested in religion and finally decided to establish a mission on Whiskey Row, where 27 nationalities lived and 63 per cent of Joliet's crime was committed.

He rented a two-story brick building and sold his own house and two other pieces of property. The first night in his mission, he put a kerosene lamp on the floor, knelt and prayed.

"I promised God that I would never take up a collection in the mission," he said, "and I promised that I would feed the hungry, clothe the naked and visit those who were sick or in prison."

He has kept that pledge. No one has been turned away except "when he was full or the mission was."

His efforts were ridiculed at first. Bricks were hurled through his windows. But when he finally exhausted his own funds the city's business men began coming to his rescue. Money was raised to buy the mission building for him. Now it receives two per cent of Joliet's annual community chest fund.

McCarthy has gone the good Samaritan one better—by going to look for people in distress. His daytime office is a downtown street corner where he cheerfully greets friends and arranges to help those in need. Although he will be 81 years old this St. Patrick's day, he also still makes a daily round of the police station, courts, jail and railroad and bus stations.

McCarthy asks no questions of those who come to him for aid or advice.

Pete has been poor but cheerful and happy for four decades. His personal creed:

"The breast is the temple; the earth is the altar; the heart the sacrifice—and you the priest. And you will have to settle your plan for salvation between here and the cemetery."

"No one can be saved for you, no one can die for you and no one can be put in the grave for you."

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Kenton Musical Wails

NEW YORK.—The other Saturday evening I traipsed to Carnegie Hall with my fat friend Jackie Gleason to bend an ear to the band that is making the most noise, a statement which can be taken two ways, in the swing music business—Stan Kenton's.

Since we had reserved seats, we waited until almost the last minute. When we arrived at Carnegie Hall at 11:30—it was a midnight concert—the street outside looked like one of those foreign student riots. Hundreds of young fellows and girls, some young enough to have been tucked into bed hours earlier, were fighting, actually, to get in.

The concert had been sold out weeks before, but standing room is a traditional last-minute custom around here and the kids were battling like a freshman-sophomore pushball contest for the handful of vertical positions. As we managed to reach the doors, after a five-minute battle encompassing several feet, doormen were announcing that even the standing room was sold. Several muscled youngsters started a flying wedge, but the crowd was so tightly packed that it couldn't get started. I heard later the mob hung around almost until the end of the concert in hopes of hearing a few muted trumpet blasts on the sidewalk.

Inside, the place was a howling madhouse. Young lads and lassies were standing even on the stage behind the band. Kenton and his tooters were wearing formal stocks instead of neckties, lending a strangely paradoxical air of formality to the otherwise uninhibited affair. The band, large and brassy, finally started its concert.

The music was loud, impeccable and orchestrated and delivered. Dissonances, atonalities, rich chords, rough voicings, weird

brass blasts in the topmost registers, all these musical nuances were trotted back and forth in what Kenton calls "progressive jazz."

Progressive, I guess, is an adequate enough name for it. But I don't think anything really important was played by this unbelievably well disciplined orchestra. There are modern composers, I'm sure, who would give their corduroy shirts to have something played by a band of such class and energy. A while ago Igor Stravinsky wrote a piece called "Ebony Concerto" for Woody Herman's orchestra. It wasn't much of a piece either as jazz or as serious composition for a new musical idiom, but it was a leap in the correct direction.

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The enthusiasm of such a mob of young folks for this "progressive" jazz of Stan Kenton's is encouraging. Despite the fact that the chords and weirdly woven atonalities are little more than imaginatively constructed exercises and exhibitions of instrumental prowess, one of these days some or many composers will happen along with just the right manuscripts for an orchestra of this kind. The radical days will settle back, as new ideas frequently do, into a more reasonable design. At which point will come serious acceptance. As the Kenton experiments now stand, they may delight and excite his fans, most of them youngsters, but they probably won't expand immediately to a point where other bands will perform imitate or follow his lead. That's going to take years, if ever. Meanwhile, it's encouraging that there is a field for such surrealistic pioneering. But Paul Whiteman needs a good underground. Nor even Guy Lombardo, for that matter.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Splash Of Sunshine In Europe Gloom

It's isn't often that the sun breaks through the clouds over Europe these days, and there's always blood on the moon of a night, but a splash of sunshine is playing about the Brussels conference which is considering a union of western Europe to halt the advance of aggressive communism.

It's far too early to make any predictions, of course, for it was only Thursday that the five nations got together—Britain, Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, the last three known as the Benelux countries. Still the very fact that they are meeting is in itself a historic development which might lead to great things—even to the birth of

a new Europe in due course.

This conference has been hanging fire for some time—an idea which hadn't quite jelled. It took the bolshevist assault on helpless Czechoslovakia and the threat to little Finland to bring the five nations together on the jump. For the Czechoslovakian coup was a brutal warning that the Red menace might strike next in western Europe.

The conference is debating the idea of a treaty and alliance for mutual benefit and protection. There are four aspects to the proposal—economic, political, cultural and military. Of these the military is the most important because the other three can't be implemented until that is taken care of.

In short, the conferees are attacking the problem on the basis that they need American military guarantees, since the United States is the only great power to which they can turn for such support. They have in mind some agreement like the Pan-American pact for mutual assistance against aggression.

The five conferees have started out with the assumption that if they themselves can agree and secure a military guarantee from Washington, the other countries of western Europe will join. In this way would be created the union of western European states which British Foreign Secretary Bevin advocated some time ago.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Parity Proves Troublesome Baby

WASHINGTON—Nice baby, full of troubles, right in Congress' basket: parity and farm price support.

They may sound like Greek to city people. But they're important to farmers. Here's an explanation.

Parity simply means equal. And price support means only that the government will buy up crops, if necessary, to keep farm prices from falling too low.

The law says there's parity (equality) between farm prices and other prices when—

A farmer can buy, with the money he gets for his crops, the kind and amount of things he could buy in some past time. What past time?

In most cases it's the period of 1909-14, called a base period. Those were good years for farmers. Here's an example of parity: Say wheat sold for \$1 a bushel in 1909-14. And in that period for \$50 a farmer could buy a certain kind of suit, or tools, or other things.

Say now wheat sells for \$2 a bushel but that suit or those other things sell for \$100. That's all right. There's parity, or equality, there.

The price of a suit has doubled. But so has the price of wheat. The farmer is spending for a suit twice as much as in 1914, the same kind of suit, but he's earning twice as much.

When there's real equality like that between farm prices and the price of things farmers buy, the government says parity is 100 percent.

Say now that 100 percent of parity for a bushel of wheat is \$2. What happens if the price of wheat falls below \$2, which means below parity?

The government says that if the price falls below a certain point under \$2 (or parity) it will step in and buy the farmer's wheat or lend him money on it. How far below?

Right now, in the case of a crop that is covered by the support program, the government steps in if the price goes below 90 percent of parity. In this case it would be 90 percent of \$2 (parity), or \$1.80.

But doesn't the government sometimes wind up with a lot of farm products on its hands and a lot of money spent? Yes.

The government tries to get back the money spent by selling the crops for what it can get. Last year it wound up losing \$42,000,000 although it spent many millions more than that through price support.

Congress passed the laws setting up the price support. But not

Record Spoiled

MOSQUERO, N. M. (U.P.)—The 1947 record of the Harding County jail for not having a single occupant during an entire year was spoiled at the 11th hour. A knife-wielding visitor from Colorado found himself in the lock-up on Dec. 30.

Today's Birthday

LOU COSTELLO, born March 6, 1908, was son of a manufacturer. As a youth he was laborer, extra and stunt man in Hollywood. The team of Abbott and Costello was formed in New York burlesque in 1932. Later the partners won acclaim on the Kate Smith radio hour. Then they went back to Hollywood to develop their own brand of daffiness in films. Fame surprised Costello who said, "It's the same old stuff we've always been doing."

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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OUT OF FOCUS



What a strange world! This little boy sees only a warped image when he views the globe through ill-fitting glasses. His world is out of focus. To correct this faulty view, he must remove the spectacles.

Many children today are getting a confused picture of life. Their spiritual vision is impaired by human frailties. Their companions and their environment are too often a bad influence. The world about them is not always a clear, lovely sight.

To strengthen their outlook, children must have the benefit of spiritual training. They must be allowed to look upon a more beautiful way of living—and then be encouraged to better their activities and habits. It is the Church which helps give them the clean, clear vision of a truly successful Christian life.

Bring the children of your family and your community to church school and church—and bring the world into proper focus for them.

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Look closely when you see Warner Bros.' lively comedy, "The Voice of the Turtle." Director Irving Rapper, who is noted for his use of a characteristic piece of business in his motion pictures, has a new one for "The Voice of the Turtle." Warner Bros. romantic comedy starring Eleanor Parker and Ronald Reagan which opens today at the Ritz theatre.

The new trick is Miss Parker's habit of filling two glasses—one for herself and one for Reagan—then drinking out of the fuller one to even it up with the other. Miss Parker does this with two glasses of milk, two glasses of coca-cola, and two glasses of champagne. She doesn't measure up the glasses by simply pouring the liquid from one to the other; she invariably sips them to equality. Director Rapper's first attention-getting device of the sort was the cigaret routine in "Now, Voyager," when Paul Henreid lit two cigarettes—one for himself and one for Bette Davis. Last year Rapper had a triple-kiss routine in "Deception," wherein the same Bette Davis kissed the same Paul Henreid on his forehead, the tip of the nose, and the chin. The Parker-Reagan routine is less intimate, Rapper says, but more effective for comedy purposes.

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EATS — Ronald Reagan brings home the groceries in this scene with Eleanor Parker from "The Voice of the Turtle," a Warner Bros. picture opening today at the Ritz theatre.

State Movie Tells Story Of Olcott, Famed Songwriter

The life story of Chauncey Olcott is told against a Technicolor backdrop of minstrel days. Lillian Russell, the Robert E. Lee, Rector's, the old Fourteenth Street theatre and "Mother Machree" in the current State film, "My Wild Irish Rose." The movie has Dennis Morgan playing the part of the famed song writer. Andrea King plays the famous Miss Russell of legendary beauty and fame and Arlene Dahl, a newcomer, bids for stardom with her portrayal of Olcott's sweetheart. Any number of celebrated personalities of that era filter through the nostalgic romance. Butler's directing exacts much from Rita Olcott's book from which Peter Milne has created the screen play. It is a delightful combination of a stroll down memory lane plus a heart-warming dramatic story. The accent is on music, of course, and the studio has turned out several production numbers which are arresting. Leroy Prinz staged the dance numbers which surround the songs of Chauncey Olcott. Play is also made on the eight "Wild Irish Roses" which are projected in several of the numbers. The minstrel show sequence is a highlight with the famous race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez clinching one of the outstanding routines. Alan Hale, George Tobias, Ben Blue, William Frawley, Sara Allgood and Don McGuire play prominent roles in the proceedings. A special nod of approval is due George O'Brien, too.



HEART INTEREST — Andrea King (above) takes the feminine lead opposite Dennis Morgan in the current attraction at the State theatre, "My Wild Irish Rose."

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Circus Has Unusual Acts

Sawdust and spangles, animals, clowns and many unusual acts will be shown at the city auditorium Tuesday through Thursday when the ABClub presents Clyde Bros. circus. Among the acts of the two-hour program are the Ervings, who perform on a teeterboard; the LeClairs, who are jugglers; Hap Kelem and his clowns; Hop Green and his one-man baseball team; John Lynn, Hap Henry, Tobey Webb, Van Wells, Bussy Potts, pantomimist. The show also has an outstanding dog act, featuring a pup that does a backward somersault. The Conners do a spectacular wire walking act. Helen and her comedy elephant (a make-believe but funny creature). Officials of the American Business club have announced matinee performances and evening performances at 8:15 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The circus is presented at popular prices.

Clyde Beatty Circus Books Showing Here

The first railroad circus here in several years has been booked for March 16 when the Clyde Beatty Circus comes to town. Enroute to the West Coast from winter quarters at Shreveport, La., the circus features Clyde Beatty, who is without a peer as an animal trainer. His wife, Harriett, also does an act with the cats and makes a tiger ride on an elephant's back. Clowns, aerialists, elephants, menagerie and other acts round out the big show.

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ABClub Will Reserve Rodeo Concessions

The American Business club will reserve concessions in connection with the Big Spring Annual Cowboy Re-union and Rodeo in August, the group decided at regular luncheon meeting Friday at Hotel Crawford. Merrill Creighton and Roy Reder are to represent the club in a meeting this afternoon at the Settles for discussing the establishment of a Hogg Foundation chapter here. In other business President Lee Harris commended Howard Salisbury, J. D. Jones, J. W. Purser, Chadd Rockett and J. B. Apple for their work in handling the ABC's part in the Red Cross campaign. Walter Uhlman, agent for the Clyde Bros. Circus, playing here under the ABClub, outlined circus committee's work and commented on progress of advance ticket sales. Uhlman was presented with a honorary life membership into the local chapter of ABC. The ABC will work Monday evening at Steer gym in preparation for their bout with the All-

American Red-heads March 15. A joint meeting with the XYZ Auxiliary, originally planned for March 8, has been postponed.

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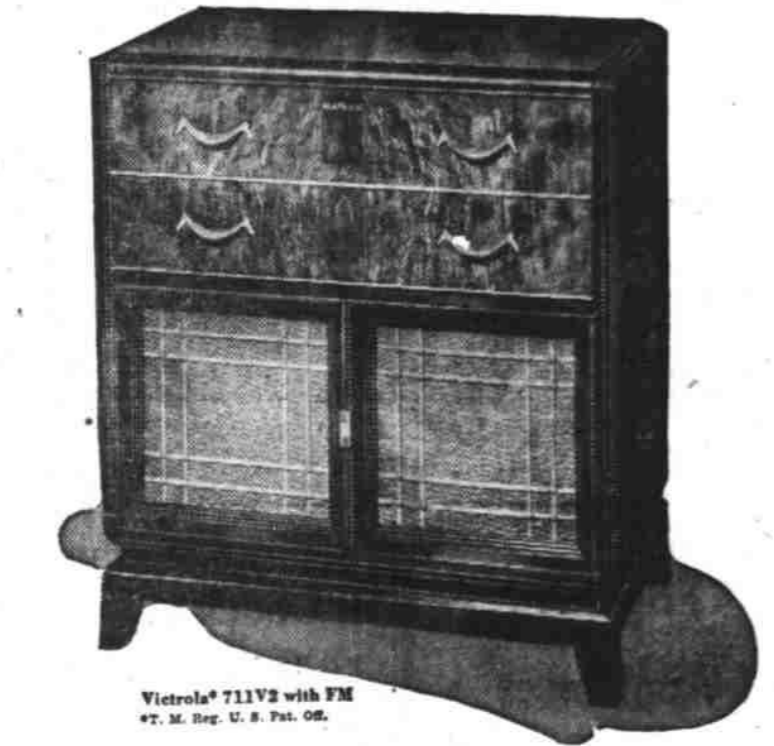
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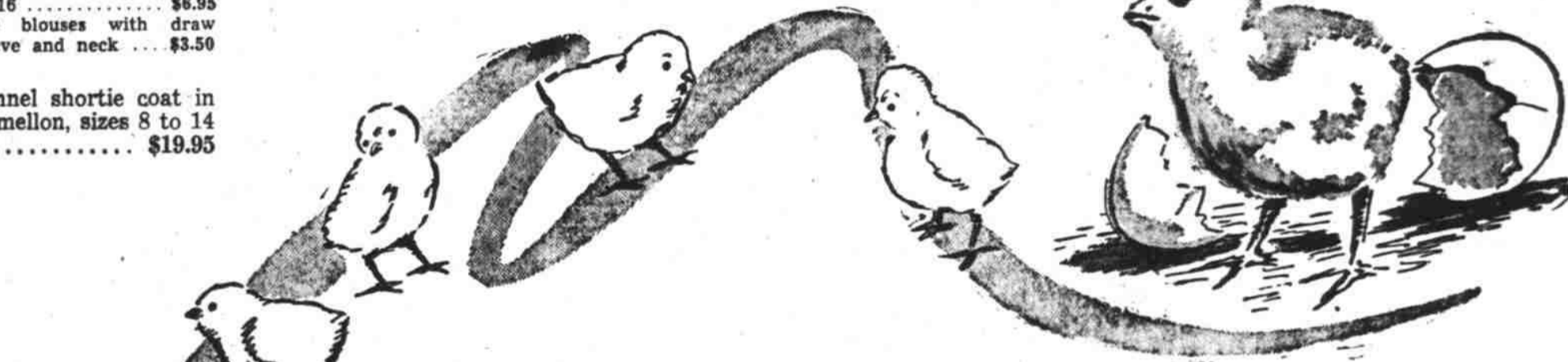
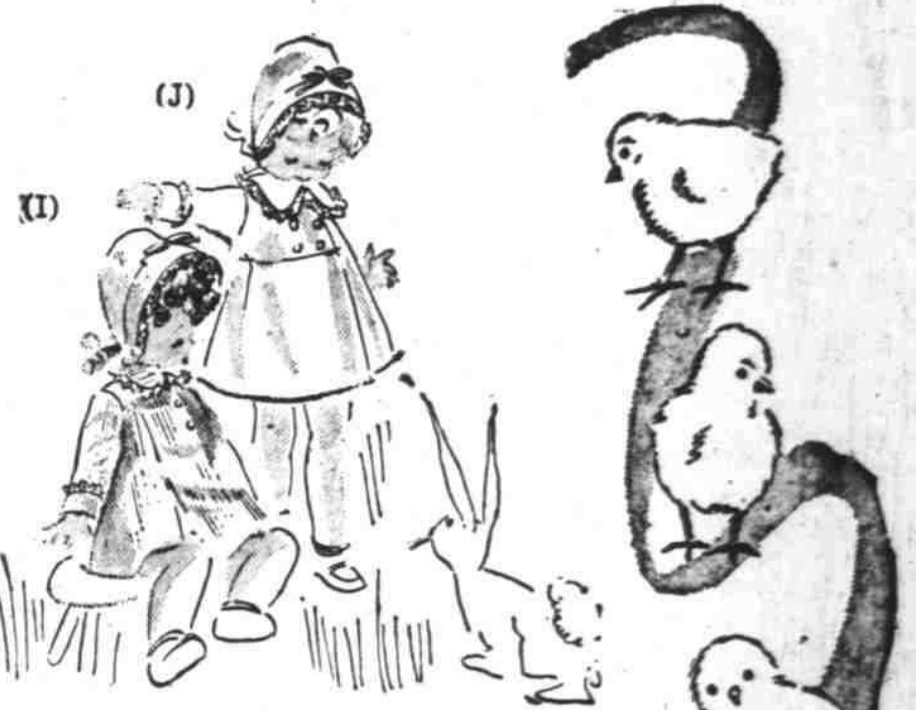
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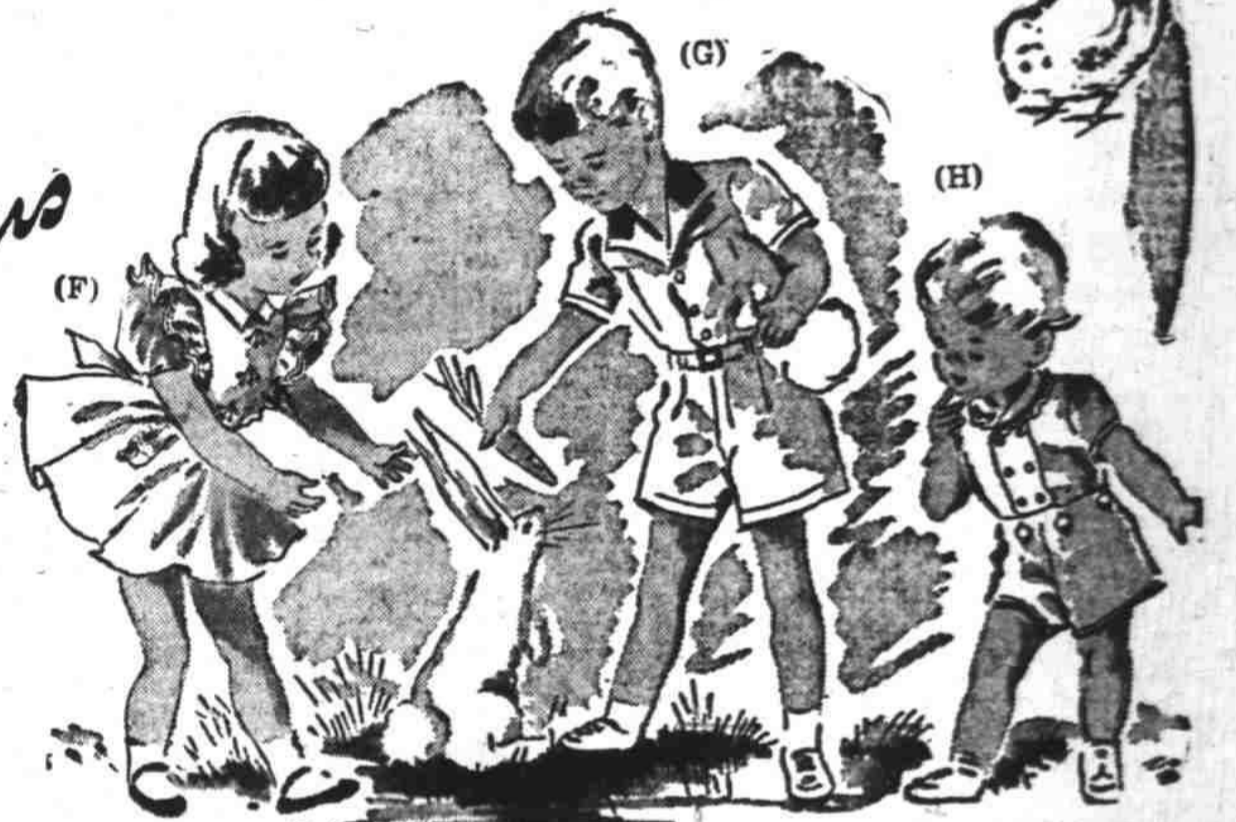
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FOR SAN, March 7 (Spl) — Charles Wash, was honored with a dinner on his 16th birthday anniversary by his mother, Mrs. C. V. Wash Thursday evening.

Attending were Gwen and Betty Oglesby, Doyle Gilmore, Ruth Overton, Eldon Prater, Don Gressett, Don McAdams of Big Spring and Danny and C. V. Wash.

Mrs. C. V. Wash was in charge

of the program, "Texas Day," presented at the meeting of the Study club in the home of Mrs. Frank Tate, with Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. Lois Smith as co-hostesses Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. R. H. Godwin and Mrs. Bill Conger were also on the program.

Mrs. Frank Tate was elected president for the coming year during the business session. Mrs. Bill Conger was named vice-president; Evelyn Monroey, secretary; Mrs. H. N. Yeaden, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Wise, parliamentarian; and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, critic and reporter.

Plans were discussed for the silver tea and book review the club is sponsoring March 16.

Mrs. Frank Tate was named local delegate at the district convention to be held in Pecos April 14, 15 and 16.

Those attending were Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Evelyn Monroey, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Heideman, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. H. N. Yeaden, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. Bill Conger and Mrs. R. H. Godwin.

Legion To Have Open House Soon

When the American Legion Club House opens formally to the public April 3, Big Spring residents will see its newest place of entertainment completely revitalized.

Undertaken as a project by the American Legion Auxiliary, the redecorated club house will be the product of some three months personal labor or supervision by the members. Plans call for the interior of the main hall to be done in a muted violet-pink shade known as "twilight." An indirect lighting

system will be used throughout. In the Auxiliary's private club room, walls are to be finished in chartreuse. Heavy drapes in colors complementing the scheme will complete redecoration of the entire building. A new organ has been purchased for the club room.

The present chapter, reorganized in 1947 to continue work of the 14-year-old auxiliary, boasts approximately 100 members—far in excess of its quota. The group existed for years as a "widow auxiliary," that status being abandoned when the Legion Post was re-established.

In addition to its work in re-finishing the club house, the local auxiliary has undertaken numerous other activities. They are directing entertainments for teenagers, and are sponsoring a girl scout troop. At present they also are attempting to organize a chapter for Gold Star mothers, and are maintaining a social welfare committee whose duty it is to investigate charity cases brought to the attention of civic groups. A special study course in hospital work is to be instituted soon.

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Birthday cake and punch were served to Shirley Wheat, Frances Barden, Joyce Hicks, Virginia Gorrell, Beverley Watts, Beverley Meador, Norma Jan Snyder, Sue Turner, Betty Jean Davis, Earlene Ward, Wanda Wolf, Janice Duncan, Bobby Faye Adams, Mary Alice Harrington, Kay Acuff, Shirley Alexander and LaVerne Kennedy.

Mrs. Anderson Hosts Afternoon Bridge Club

Mrs. Ollie Anderson was hostess to members of the Afternoon Bridge club Friday in her home.

Mrs. Ray Griffin won high score. Mrs. Roy Tidwell, second high and Mrs. Carlson Hamilton the bingo score.

Mrs. Pat Blalack was a guest of the club.

Others present were Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. J. O. McCrary, Mrs. Jimmy Jennings and Mrs. Roy Lassiter.

Mrs. Griffin will be the next hostess.

Four Babies Are Born At Hospitals

Three boys and one girl were born this week in the local hospitals.

At the Cowper-Sanders hospital, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith are the parents of a son, Mikeal Ray born March 2 at 9:15 a. m. weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces.

James Edward Mann, weighing five pounds, 12 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann at 12:45 p. m. March 4.

One girl and one boy was born at the Malone-Hogan hospital.

Lila Kay Phillips was born on March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phillips. The infant weighed seven pounds, eight and one-half pounds.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webb on March 3. The infant has not been named. He weighed six pounds, three and one-half ounces.

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